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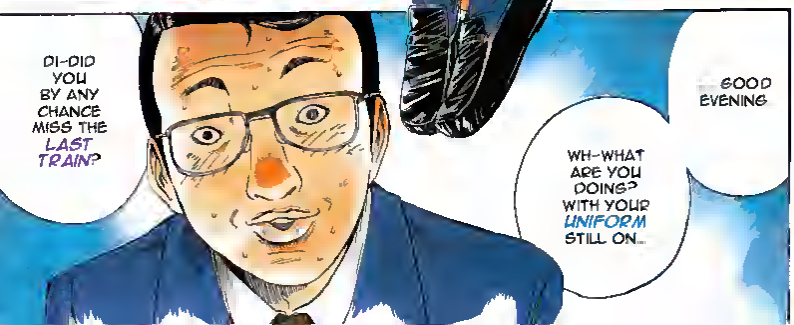
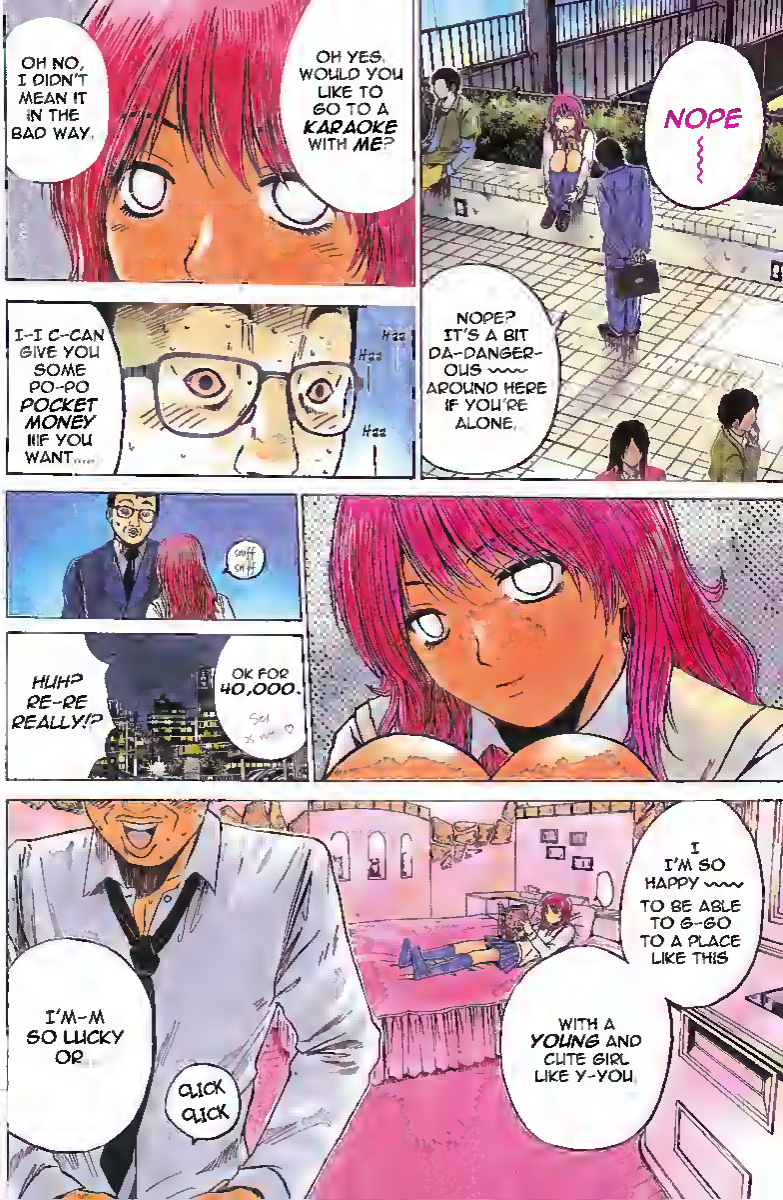
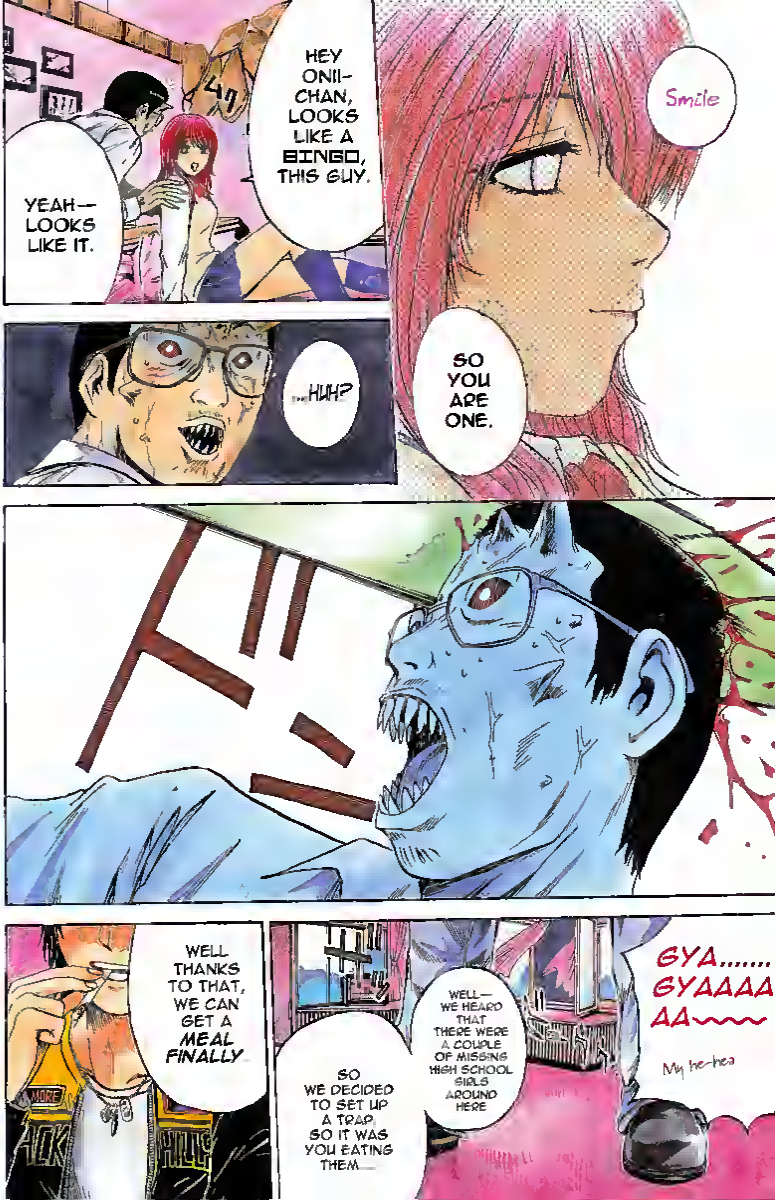



OH NO, I DIDN'T MEAN IT IN THE BAD WAY.
OH YES. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO A KARAOKE WITH ME?
NOPE
NOPE? IT'S A BIT DA-DANGER-OUS ~~~ AROUND HERE IF YOU'RE ALONE.
I-I C-CAN GIVE YOU SOME PO-PO POCKET MONEY IIIF YOU WANT.....
Hee
Hee
Hee
sniff sniff
HUH? RE-RE REALLY!?
OK FOR 40,000.
I'M SO HAPPY ~~~ TO BE ABLE TO G-GO TO A PLACE LIKE THIS
WITH A YOUNG AND CUTE GIRL LIKE Y-YOU
I'M-M SO LUCKY OR
CLICK CLICK

YOU ARE S-SO CUTE
YOUR N-NAME IS?
MAYU
Sniff Sniff Sniff
MA-MA MAYU-CHAN, HUH—— MMMM~~~ YOUR NAME IS CUTE TOO.
Mmm you really look delicious—
A-A ANY-WAY——
HYPER DAN
NEKO
NEKO NEKO
WHE-WHEN I LOOK AT THOSE KIND OF THINGS
I-I I HAVE A WEAKNESS TO CUTE GIRLS L-LIKE Y-YOU
THE P-PLUMP LIPS
THE Y-YOUNG SKIN
I-I I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM DRIBBLING
NEKO
!?
Eat—
because I really want to
DYNAMIC KARAOKE


HEY ONII-CHAN, LOOKS LIKE A BINGO, THIS GUY.
YEAH— LOOKS LIKE IT.
Smile
SO YOU ARE ONE.
...HUH?
WELL THANKS TO THAT, WE CAN GET A MEAL FINALLY
WELL— WE HEARD THAT THERE WERE A COUPLE OF MISSING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AROUND HERE
SO WE DECIDED TO SET UP A TRAP SO IT WAS YOU EATING THEM.....
GYA..... GYAAAAAA~~~
My he-hea

...HUH? A MEAL? WHO ARE YOU....
Smile Smile
PHANTOM HUNTER.....
HUH? PHA-PHANTOM HUNTER?
AH WAIT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
OK, WE HAVEN'T HAD A CATCH FOR A WHILE SO LET'S ENJOY IT.
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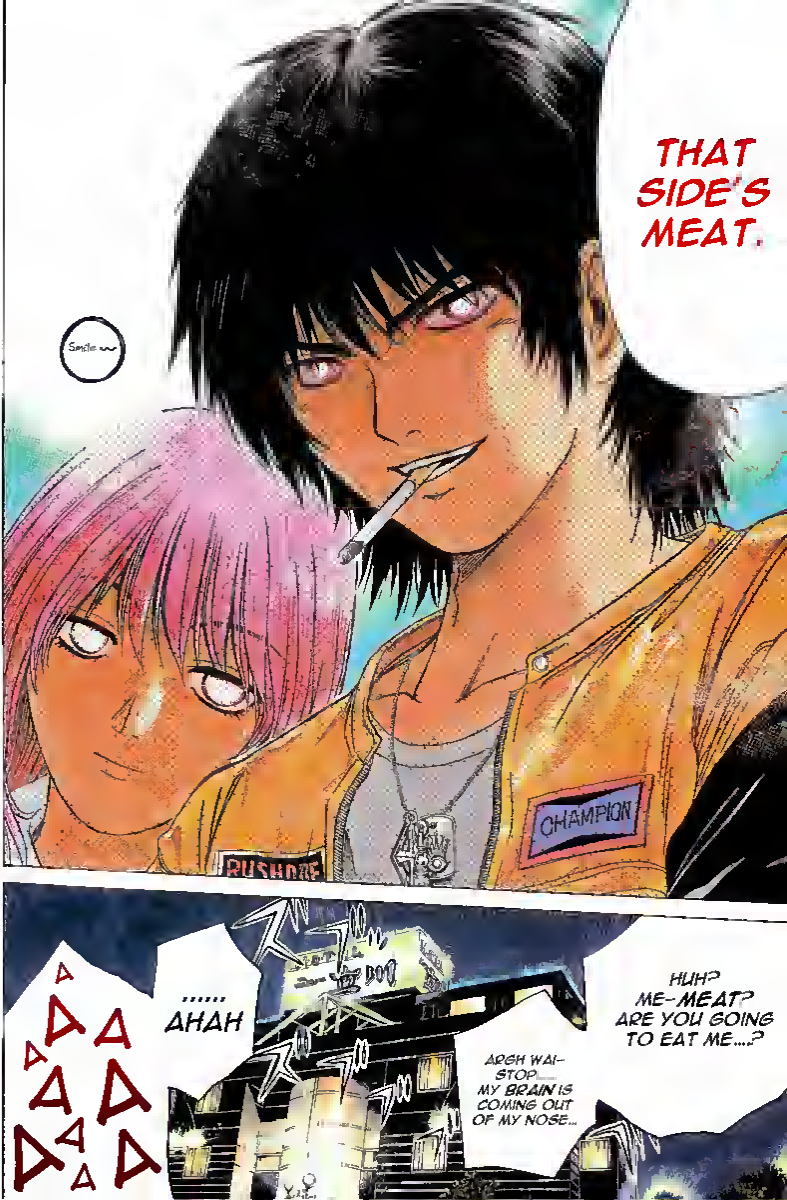
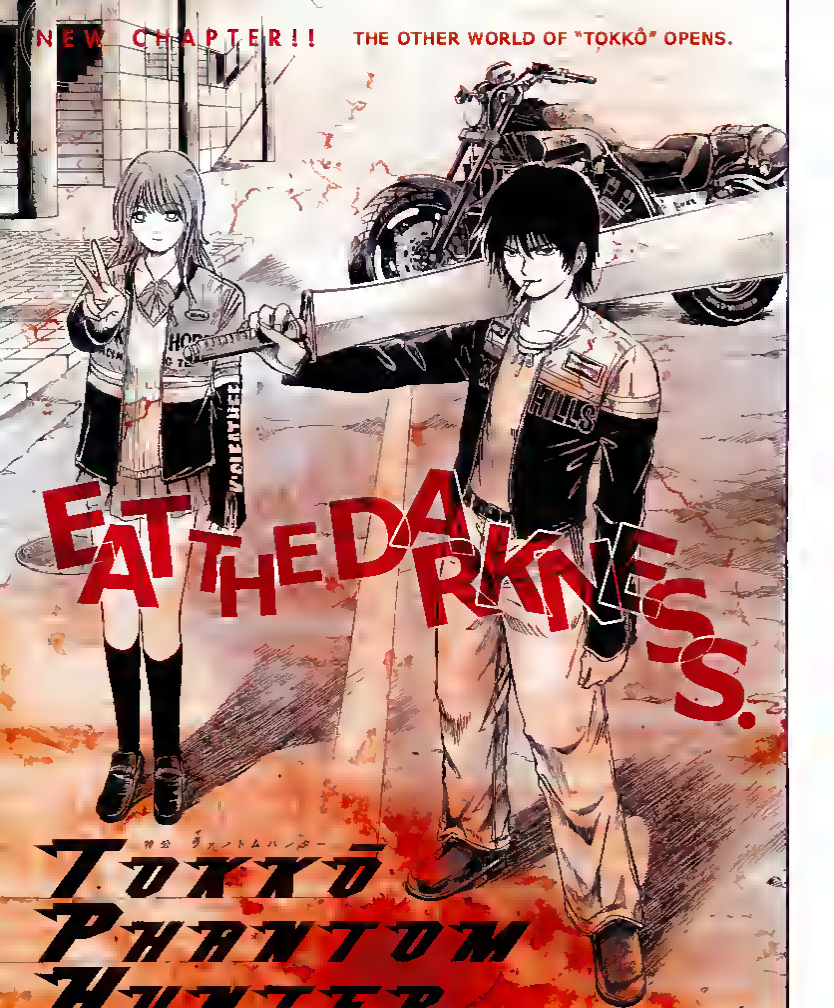

THAT SIDE'S MEAT.
Smile ww
CHAMPION
RUSHMORE
.....
AHAH
DOP
HUH? ME-MEAT? ARE YOU GOING TO EAT ME....?
AGEH WAI- STOP.... MY BRAIN IS COMING OUT OF MY NOSE..

NEW CHAPTER!! THE OTHER WORLD OF "TOKKŌ" OPENS.



TOKKŌ PHANTOM HUNTER

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EPISODE : 1「WE BITE!!!!」

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SPARK SPARK
SPARK SPARK
ONE-
TWO-
THREE
SPARK SPARK
SPARK SPARK
OOH 80,000— HE HAD MORE THAN I THOUGHT,
THAT WEAK PHANTOM
MMMM WITH THIS MONEY WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FOOD FOR A WHILE
HEY ONII-CHAN, LOOKS LIKE IT'S FINISHED COOKING NOW.
SPARK SPARK
OK— LET'S EAT THEN—

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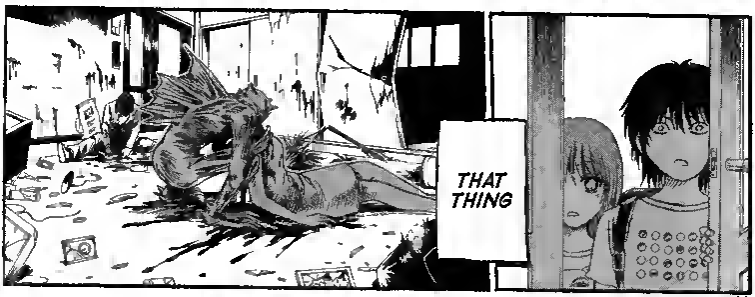
BUT STILL—
IS THERE ANY POINT IN EATING WEAK PHANTOMS LIKE THIS
IDIOT~ IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE WEAK OR NOT
OHH TASTES BETTER THAN I THOUGHT, THIS 7.3 PHANTOM
SHH—
SLIP
SLIP
HEAT
HEAT

JUMP ABILITY, REGENERATION ABILITY, ANYTHING AS LONG AS THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR ABILITY CAN BE ABSORBED
AS LONG AS WE CAN GET STRONGER.
As long as they have that side's power.

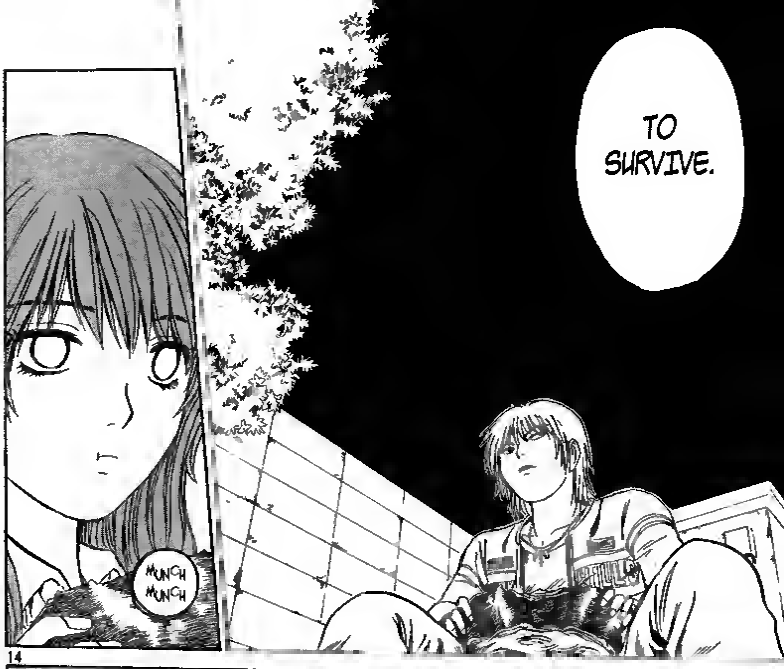
YOU STILL REMEMBER, DON'T YOU? —5 YEARS AGO
THAT THING WE SAW AT MACHIDA.
MUNCH MUNCH

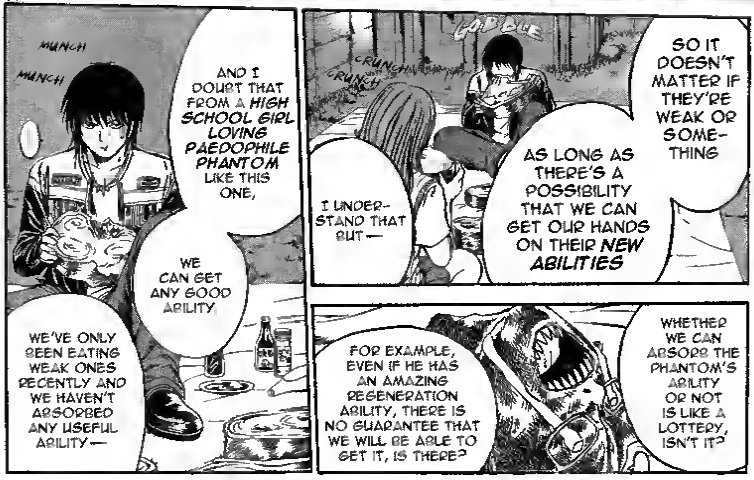

THAT THING

THAT WAS EATING OUR PARENTS
IN OUR HOUSE.

OI MAYU—
WE'RE GONNA EAT
WE'RE GONNA EAT.
THESE BASTARDS WHO ATE OUR MOM AND DAD.

—AT THAT TIME, OUR WAR STARTED.
EAT AND ABSORB THEIR ABILITIES
AND THEN EAT AGAIN—


TO SURVIVE.
MUNCH MUNCH


MUNCH MUNCH
AND I DOUBT THAT FROM A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LOVING PAEDOPHILE PHANTOM LIKE THIS ONE,
WE CAN GET ANY GOOD ABILITY
WE'VE ONLY BEEN EATING WEAK ONES RECENTLY AND WE HAVEN'T ABSORBED ANY USEFUL ABILITY—
CRUNCH CRUNCH
I UNDER-STAND THAT BUT—
AS LONG AS THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON THEIR NEW ABILITIES
SO IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE WEAK OR SOME-THING
FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN IF HE HAS AN AMAZING REGENERATION ABILITY, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET IT, IS THERE?
WHETHER WE CAN ABSORB THE PHANTOM'S ABILITY OR NOT IS LIKE A LOTTERY, ISN'T IT?

Huh!?
OH— SHUT UP— WEAK OR NOT, THE QUESTION IS IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY.
MUNCH
GOBBLE GOBBLE
GLOMP GLOMP
IF WE KEEP ON EATING MANY— THEN SOON WE WILL HIT A JACKPOT —
OH? I'M FEELING SOME POWER?
LOOK!
SEE, THIS ONE WAS A JACKPOT—
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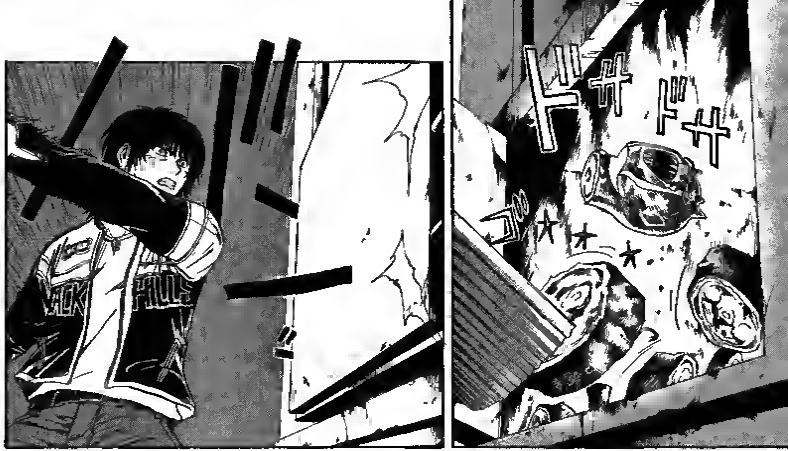
WHY DID A FUCKING DILDO GROW OUT
GOD DAMN— FUCKING DIRTY PHANTOM —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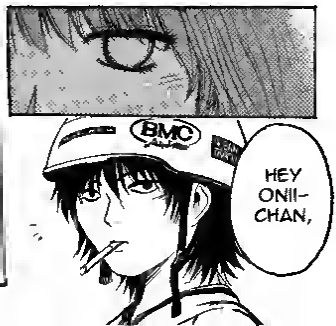
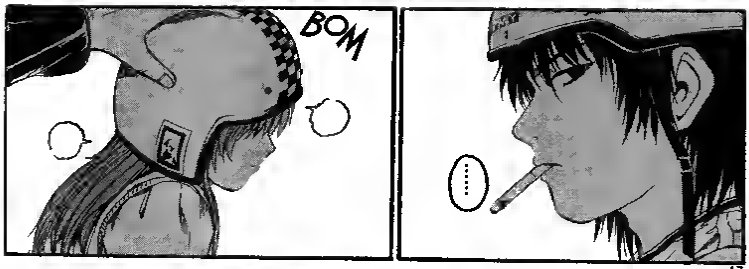
WE'RE GOING MAYU!!
FUCK— NOW I'M GONNA FIND A STRONG PHANTOM BY ALL MEANS!!
AND I WILL GET A GREAT ABILITY.

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK
THIS IS GOING TO CONTINUE?


BMC
HEY ONII-CHAN,

THE FIGHT
AGAINST THEM.


BOM
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..IDIOT, DON'T BE SO NEGATIVE
DON'T WORRY, I'LL END IT SOON.

ride
I'LL GET STRONG
AND EAT HOW MANY THERE ARE OF THEM.

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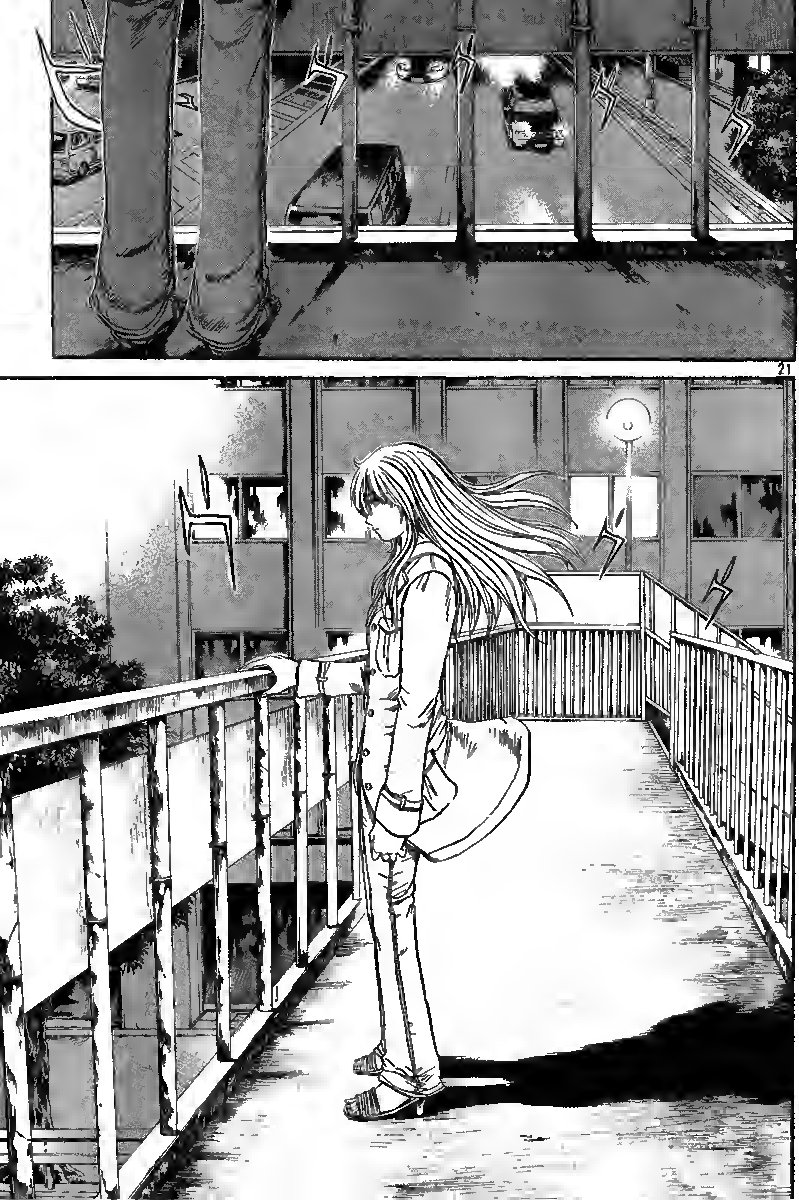
Ok.
'k?
PANY
YEAH SO WE JUST HAVE TO EAT ALL OF THEM.
YEAH, YEAH THAT'S THE SPIRIT OK. SHALL WE GO AND GET SOME NICE ICECREAM TO GET RID OF THE AFTER-TASTE—
THERE'S A FAMOUS ICECREAM SHOP NEAR HERE—
HUH? REALLY? LET'S GO, LET'S GO.



TRUCK COMPANY
NEO
平成製業
HMMM~~~
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COME ON, FIND IT FAST, MY STOMACH IS ICE NOW.
AHH— OK! SO STOP ROLLING.
...N-NO BUT IT SHOULD BE SOME-WHERE AROUND HERE—
HAVE YOU FOUND IT? WHERE THAT NICE ICE CREAM SHOP IS—

SO WE HAVE TO GO STRAIGHT DOWN THIS ROAD FROM THE STATION, RIGHT?
THEN IF WE TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT JUNCTION...
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AH ONII-CHAN, SUICIDE
HUH?
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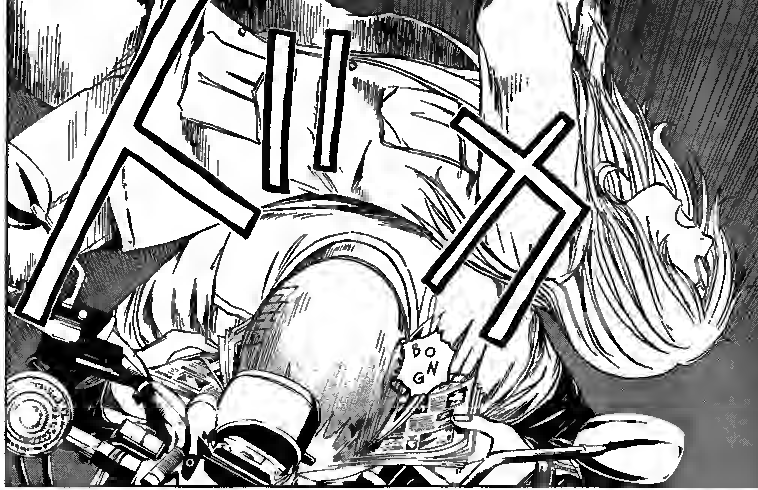
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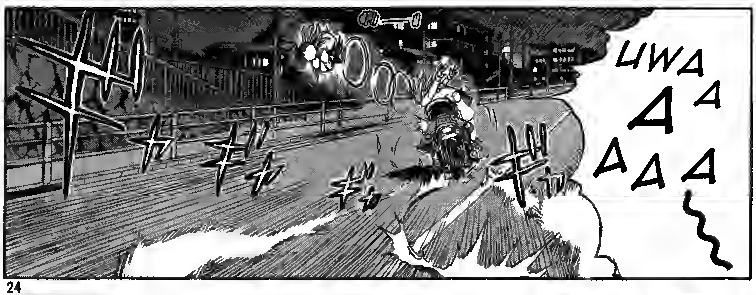
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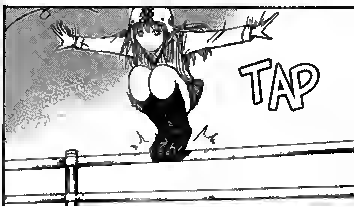
Tap.Tap.Tap...
OUCH! WHY DID A PERSON FALL DOWN FROM THE SKY...
Hum?


TAP

The mirror, and the clutch lever, and the case cover
ARGH M-MY VMACKO-CHAN——
HELLO? AH, YOU OK, MISS SUICIDE?
HELLOO—
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
OI BITCH, BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE,
MMMMMY VMACKO-CHAN'S MIRROR IS
—IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE JUST A SUICIDE.
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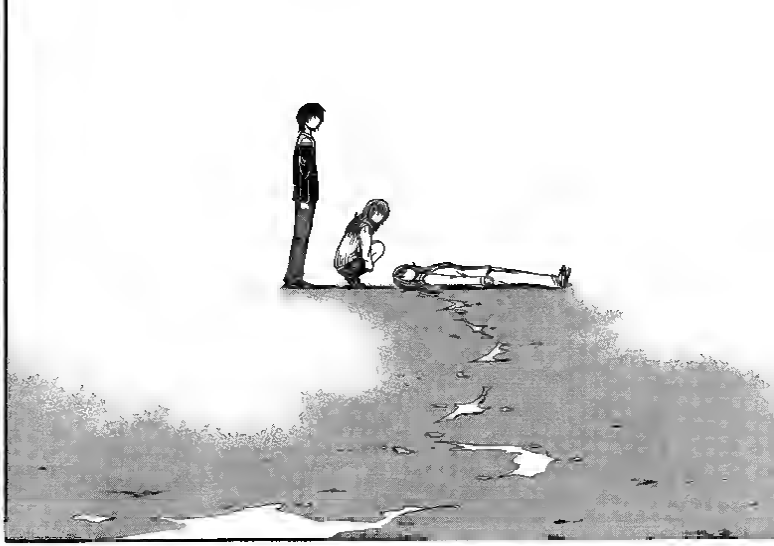
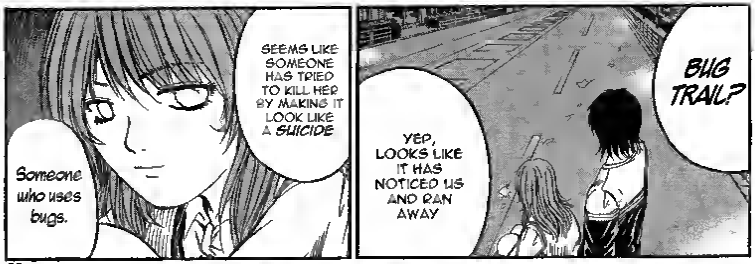
Huh?
Looks like this woman's been
controlled by them.




Someone who uses bugs.
SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE HAS TRIED TO KILL HER BY MAKING IT LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE
YEP, LOOKS LIKE IT HAS NOTICED US AND RAN AWAY
BUG TRAIL?

A Phantom that's strong enough to use bugs—
that there is one near here?
—THAT MEANS
OOH— SOMEONE WHO USES BUGS, HUH?

*Shinenki probably "mind demons".

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SOUNDS LIKE FUN! .....I GUESS IT'S CONFIRMED.
Smile

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MEKO
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Smile

CRACK
CRACK

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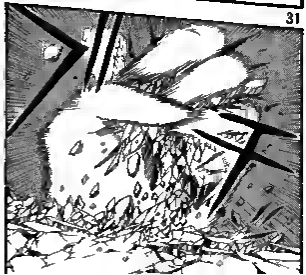

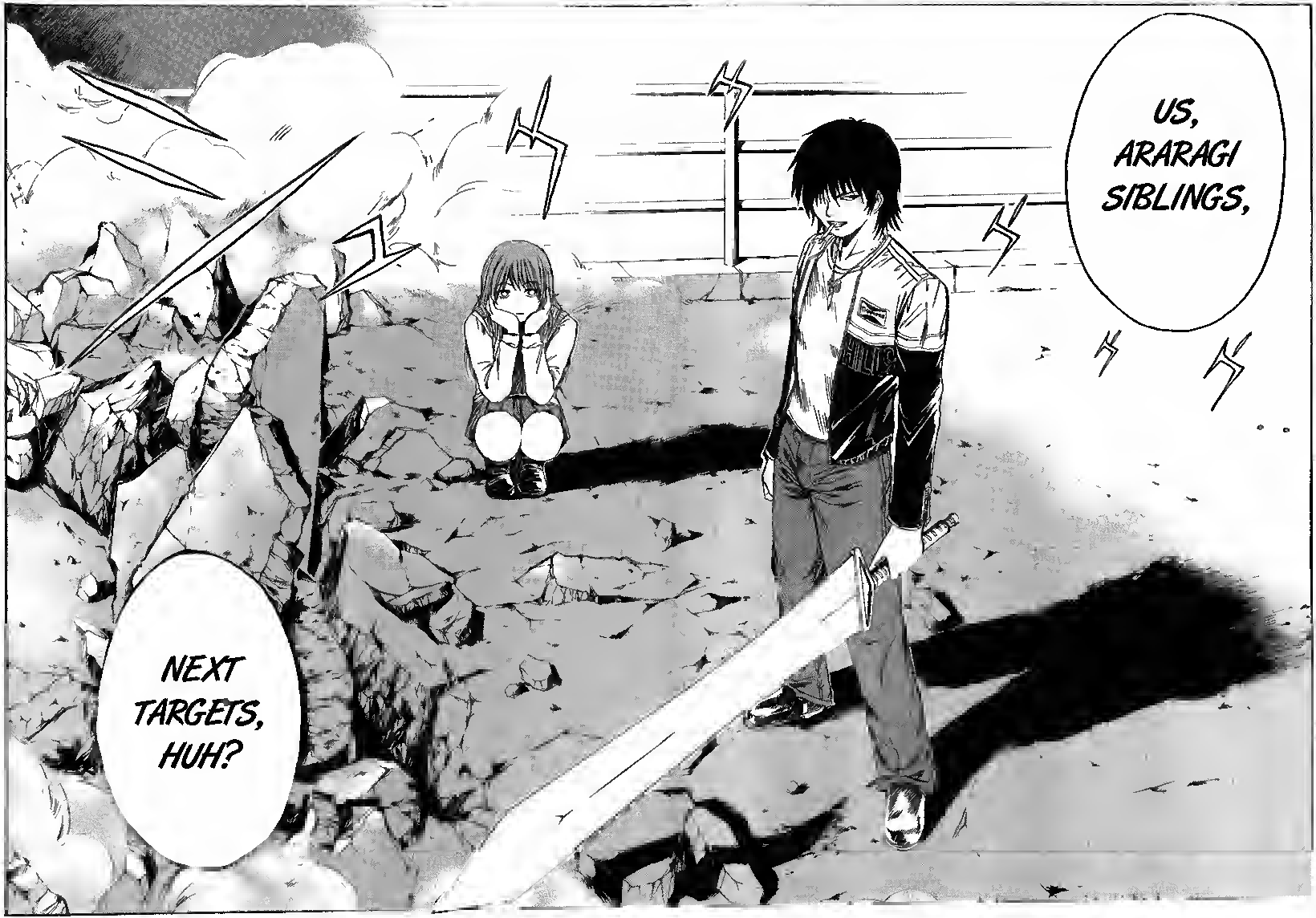
US, ARARAGI SIBLINGS,
NEXT TARGETS, HUH?

MM....
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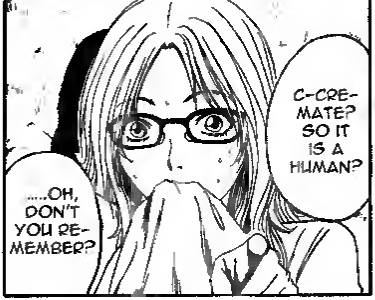
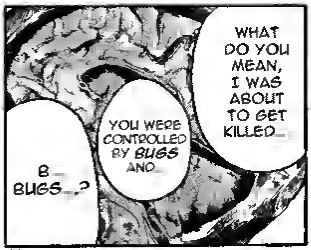
HUH....?
WH.... WHERE IS THIS...

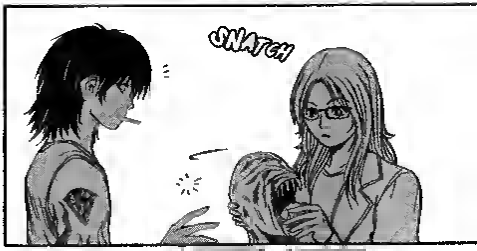
HEY— YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.
HOW WAS IT? HAD A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP?
KYAAAAA
HUH?


C-CRE-MATE? SO IT IS A HUMAN?
.....OH, DON'T YOU RE-MEMBER?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO EAT?
Hu-human...?
HUH? OH, THIS? WE-WELL... BECAUSE IT WAS SO UNPLEASANT— I WAS GOING TO EA... NO C-CREMATE IT.....
AHA
HAHAHA
AHAHA
HAHA HAHAHA

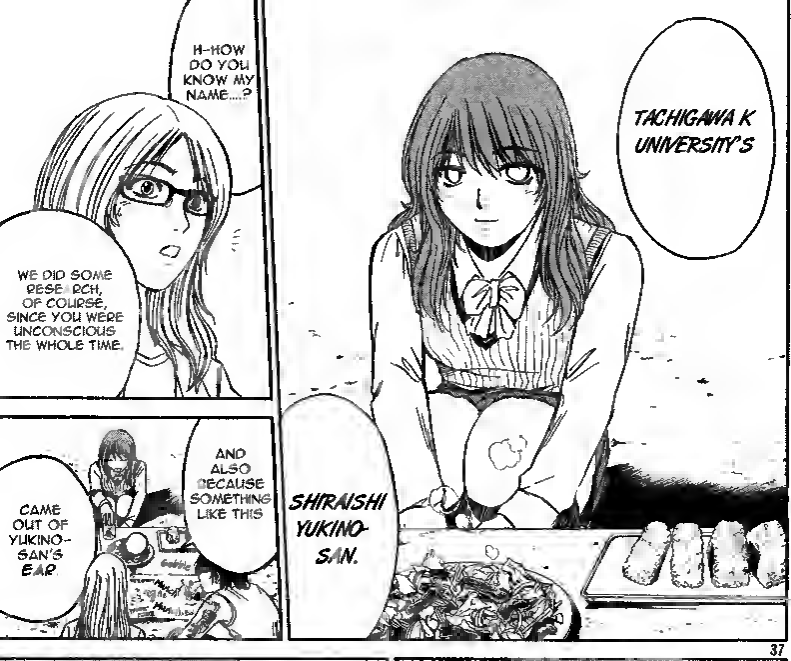
LAST NIGHT, YOU WERE ABOUT TO GET KILLED BY THEM.
WHAT.... ME?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I WAS ABOUT TO GET KILLED...
YOU WERE CONTROLLED BY BUGS AND...
B-BUGS...?


SNATCH

A..... FOOT-BRIDGE ...?
トン
YUP♡
IF WE HADN'T PASSED BY ON BIKE, YOU WOULD HAVE DIED WITH YOUR HE..D CRACKED OPEN.

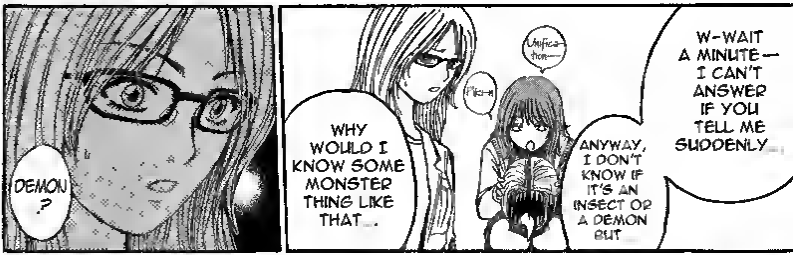
—— YES, YOU WERE ABOUT TO COMMIT SUICIDE
BY JUMPING OFF A FOOT-BRIDGE.

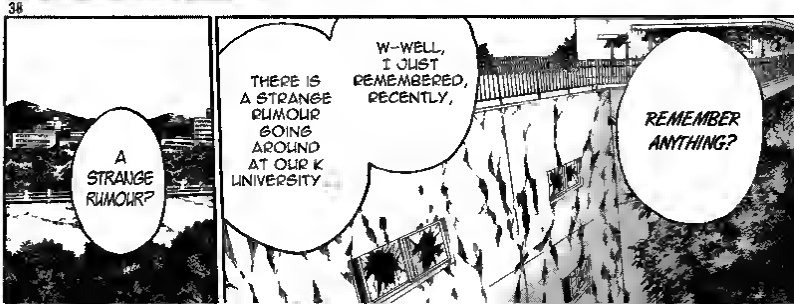

TACHIGAWA K UNIVERSITY'S
SHIRAISHI YUKINO-SAN.
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?
WE DID SOME RESEARCH, OF COURSE, SINCE YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS THE WHOLE TIME.
AND ALSO BECAUSE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
CAME OUT OF YUKINO-SAN'S EAR.

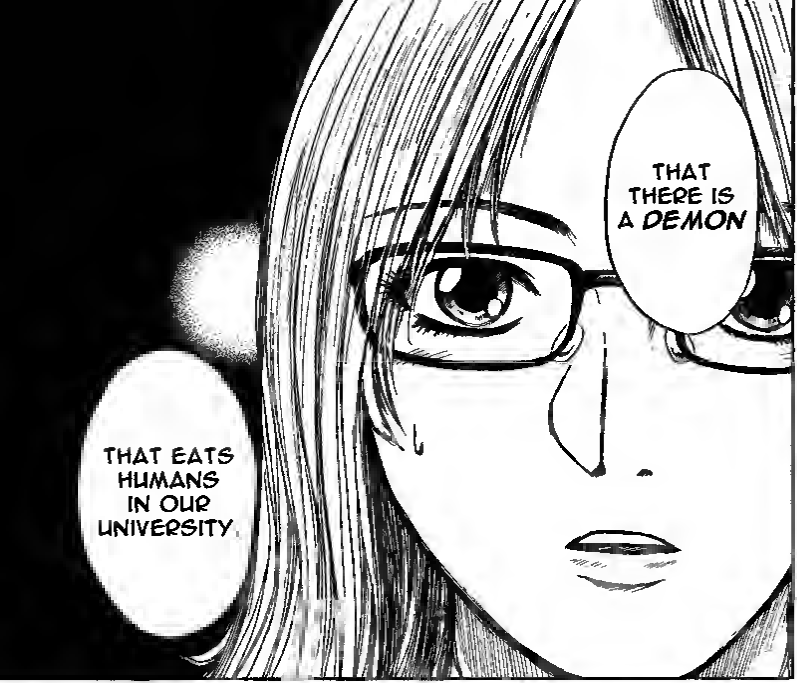
T-THAT IS?
GIJI-NOU-CHUU*
GI-GIJI-NOU-CHUU...?
UPON ENTERING THROUGH THE EAR, THIS INSECT CAN SEND FALSE INFORMATION TRANSMISSIONS FROM INSIDE THE EAR AND FREELY CONTROL THE VICTIM
IE YUKINO-SAN, YOU WERE CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE WHO RELEASED THIS BUG AND NEARLY KILLED YOURSELF.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?
WHO MIGHT WANT
YUKINO-SAN DEAD?

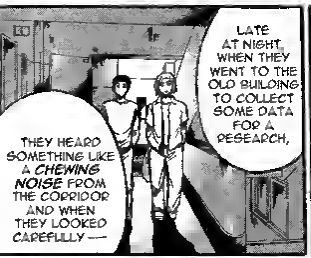
*Gijinouchuu – False brain bug

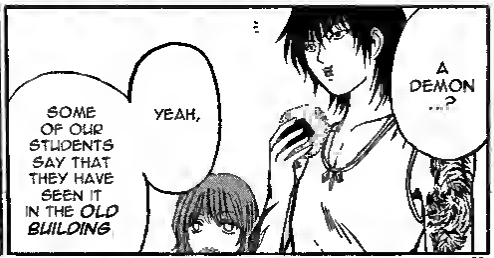
Munch Munch
AND THEY'VE EVEN RELEASED A DEMON LIKE THAT TOO YUKINA-SAN, GET ——
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT—— YOU'VE ACTUALLY BEEN TARGETED BY RELEASED BUGS
WH—
WHY WOULD I BE.....


DEMON ?
WHY WOULD I KNOW SOME MONSTER THING LIKE THAT...
Unfica-tion—
Flick
ANYWAY, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S AN INSECT OR A DEMON BUT
W-WAIT A MINUTE—— I CAN'T ANSWER IF YOU TELL ME SUDDENLY...


A STRANGE RUMOUR?
THERE IS A STRANGE RUMOUR GOING AROUND AT OUR K UNIVERSITY
W-WELL, I JUST REMEMBERED, RECENTLY,
REMEMBER ANYTHING?

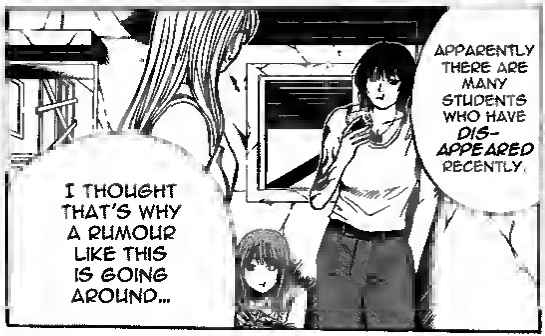

THAT THERE IS A DEMON
THAT EATS HUMANS IN OUR UNIVERSITY.

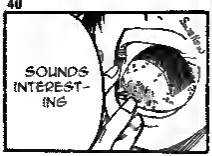

LATE AT NIGHT, WHEN THEY WENT TO THE OLD BUILDING TO COLLECT SOME DATA FOR A RESEARCH,
THEY HEARD SOMETHING LIKE A CHEWING NOISE FROM THE CORRIDOR AND WHEN THEY LOOKED CAREFULLY ——


A DEMON ...?
YEAH,
SOME OF OUR STUDENTS SAY THAT THEY HAVE SEEN IT IN THE OLD BUILDING

CRUNCH
BITE
SWALLOW

chew
chew
HMMMM, A DEMON WHICH EATS HUMANS, HUH?


APPARENTLY THERE ARE MANY STUDENTS WHO HAVE DIS-APPEARED RECENTLY.
I THOUGHT THAT'S WHY A RUMOUR LIKE THIS IS GOING AROUND...


SOUNDS INTEREST-ING

HU HU HU
Chew Chew
YEAH.
GATA
LOOKS LIKE IT'S WORTH
LOOKING INTO.
OK THEN, SHALL WE GO DEMON HUNTING
HUH...? I SAID IT'S ONLY A RUMOUR
THERE IS NO SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE
TO THAT UNIVERSITY?
THERE'S NO MISTAKE THAT THERE IS A DEMON THERE
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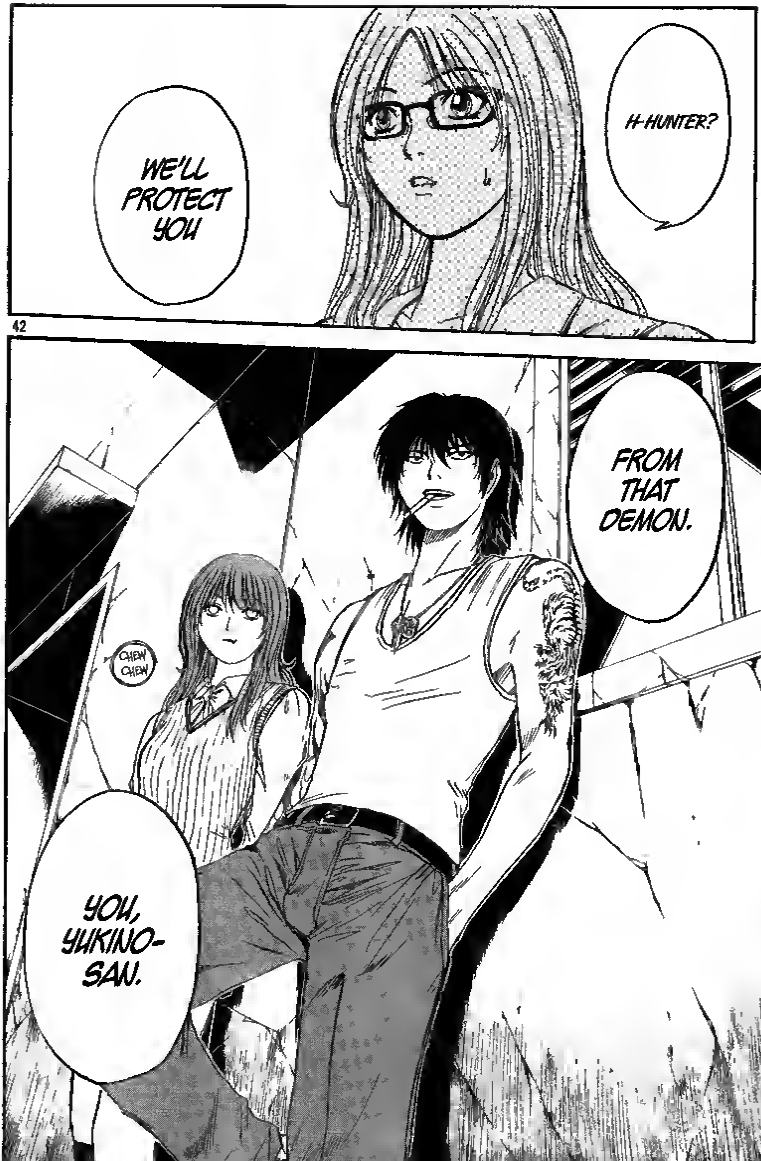
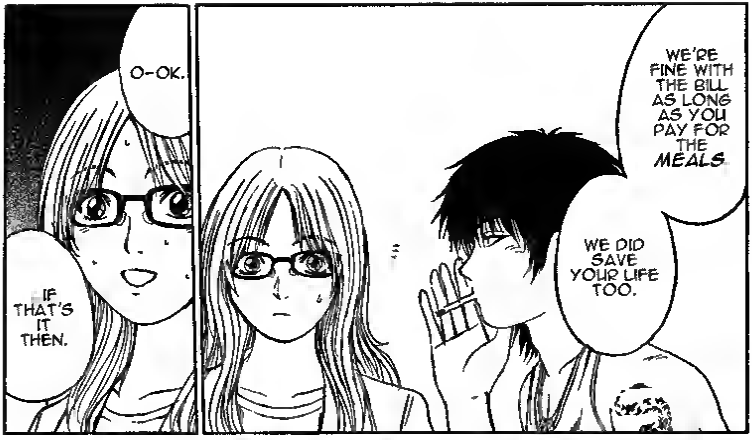
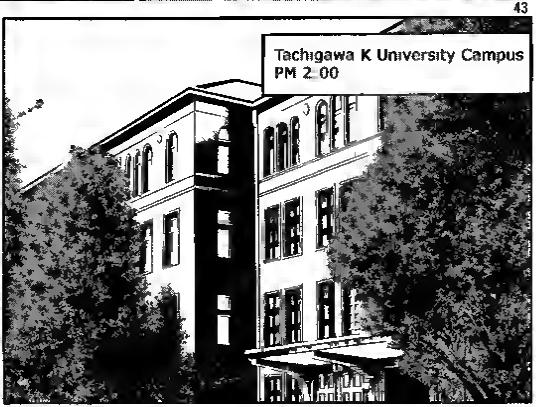
W...WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE...
OH I FORGOT TO TELL YA BUT OUR OCCUPATION IS TO GO AND HUNT DOWN MONSTERS IF WE HEAR RUMOURS ABOUT THEM
WELL, BASICALLY WE ARE HUNTERS FOR THOSE MONSTERS.
Oh by the way, my name is Aranagi Itsuto and this is my sister Maiyo ♡


H-HUNTER?
WE'LL PROTECT YOU
42
FROM THAT DEMON.
CHEW CHEW
YOU, YUKINO-SAN.


O-OK.
IF THAT'S IT THEN.
WE'RE FINE WITH THE BILL AS LONG AS YOU PAY FOR THE MEALS.
WE DID SAVE YOUR LIFE TOO.

W-WAIT A MINUTE——
T-TEN MEALS, YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT!
YEY
WELL— WE HAVE TO HAVE 10 MEALS A DAY TO BE IN SHAPE—
OK, IT'S A DEAL! LET'S GET SOME HAMBURGERS——

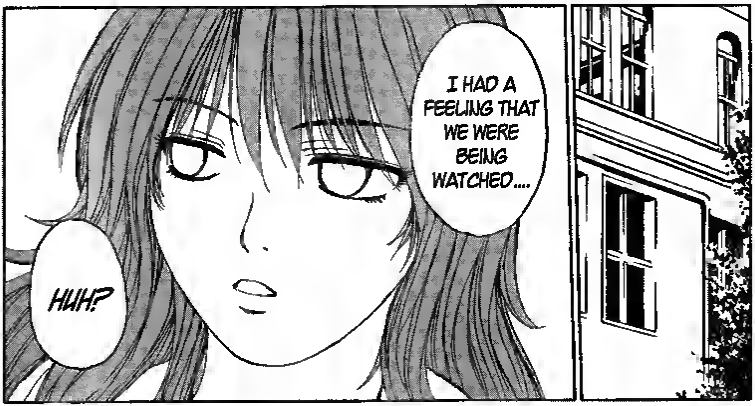
7h

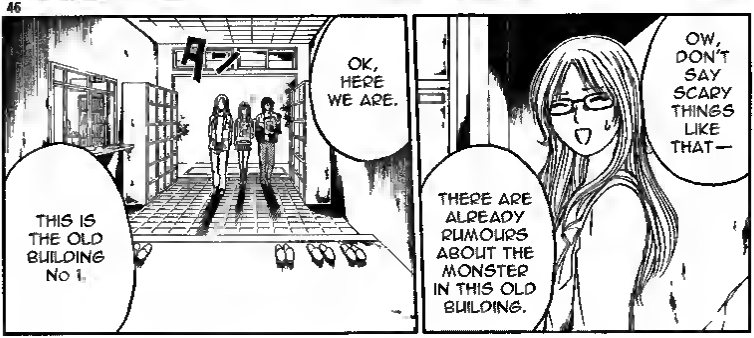

Tachigawa K University Campus
PM 2:00

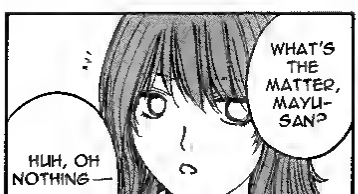
Oooo so this is what they call a UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.
Chew
Chew
As I thought, UNIVERSITIES are huge.
There's a lot of people but how many of them study here?
— quite a lot this university is one of the most prominent large campuses in the city
There are in total 12 FACULTIES and 147 DEPARTMENTS
As for the school buildings, the MAIN BUILDING consists of 24 structures, 3 structures for the OLD BUILDING and 2 structures for the NEW BUILDING
Oh, there are other campuses too, so there might be more—
So which one is it?
It's CAMPUS
Ohhh— I don't understand it very well but this is what they call a MAMMOTH COMPASS, right?

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO USE THAT ARE US, FACULTY OF EARTH ENVIRON-MENT
THAT ONE OVER THERE IT'S QUITE OLD, HUH?
OH, OLD BUILDING NO 1
THE BUILDING WHERE THE MONSTER IS AT...?
AT THE CENTRE, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO STUDY NATURAL SCIENCES' LIKE BIOLOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCE
ALSO THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO STUDY 'SOCIAL SCIENCES' SUCH AS SOCIOLOGY, LAW, ECONOMICS AND EVEN PEOPLE WHO STUDY PHILOSOPHY, LOGIC AND RELIGION
BASICALLY, IT'S A FACULTY WHERE WE TRY TO THINK ABOUT THE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT IN A GLOBAL SCALE
AS FOR A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF WHAT THE FACULTY OF EARTH ENVIRONMENT DOES,
HUH? I AM KIND OF LISTENING OR I KIND OF DON'T UNDER-STAND OR—
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
Ahaha
Munch Munch
Chomp Chomp
.....
IE WE BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT AREAS
AND DISCUSS ABOUT EARTH ENVIRONMENT IN MORE DEPTH...

WHAT'S UP, MAYU?
HUH, OH UM...

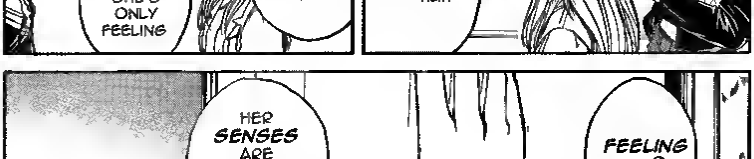

I HAD A FEELING THAT WE WERE BEING WATCHED....
HUH?


OK, HERE WE ARE.
THIS IS THE OLD BUILDING No 1.
OW, DON'T SAY SCARY THINGS LIKE THAT—
THERE ARE ALREADY RUMOURS ABOUT THE MONSTER IN THIS OLD BUILDING.


WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAYU-SAN?
HUH, OH NOTHING —

OK, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.
ERRM, THE FIRST FLOOR IS SOCIAL SCIENTISTS' —— HUH?

DID SHE NOTICE SOME-THING?
OH DON'T WORRY, SHE'S ONLY FEELING


HER SENSES ARE EXTREMELY SHARP.
FEELING ...?

WELL, SHE'S LIKE A RADAR
TO DETECT THEM.

OH... YES OK.
UMMM OK, LET'S START WITH THE SOCIAL SCIENCE'S LABS
RA...?
COME ON, SHOW ME AROUND ONCE
49
FURTHER DOWN IS THE LOGICIAN'S LAB
AND NEXT TO IT IS—
—ONII -CHAN.
THERE'S THE SOCIAL SCIENCES ECONOMICS RECEPTION ROOM
NEXT TO THAT IS THE LAW'S LAB
HUH?
HAVE YOU NOTICED? THIS BUILDING..
...IT'S DANGEROUS.

I FEEL DANGER BECAUSE I CAN FEEL SO MANY
OF THEM.

ANY-THING WRONG?
HUH, OH NOTHING
ERR— SO ON THE SECOND FLOOR IS US, NATURAL SCIENCES LABS AND
STEP
STEP
—HOW MANY IS "MANY"?
HMMM, I DON'T KNOW. I ONLY KNOW THAT THERE ARE LOTS.
COME ON— THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET A BIG PHANTOM—
AND THERE IS THE EARTH SCIENCES LAB.
THIS IS—
STEP STEP
IF WE LET GO OF THIS ONE, WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO EAT SOME PAEDOPHILE PHANTOM.

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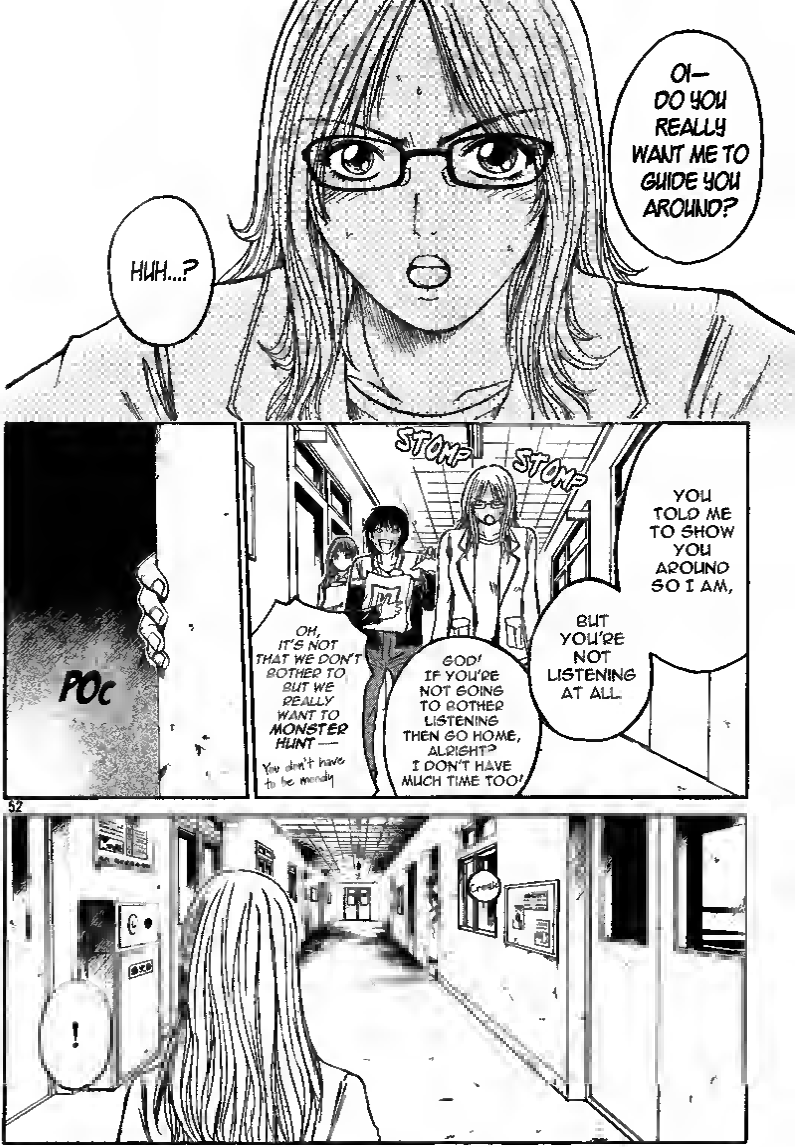
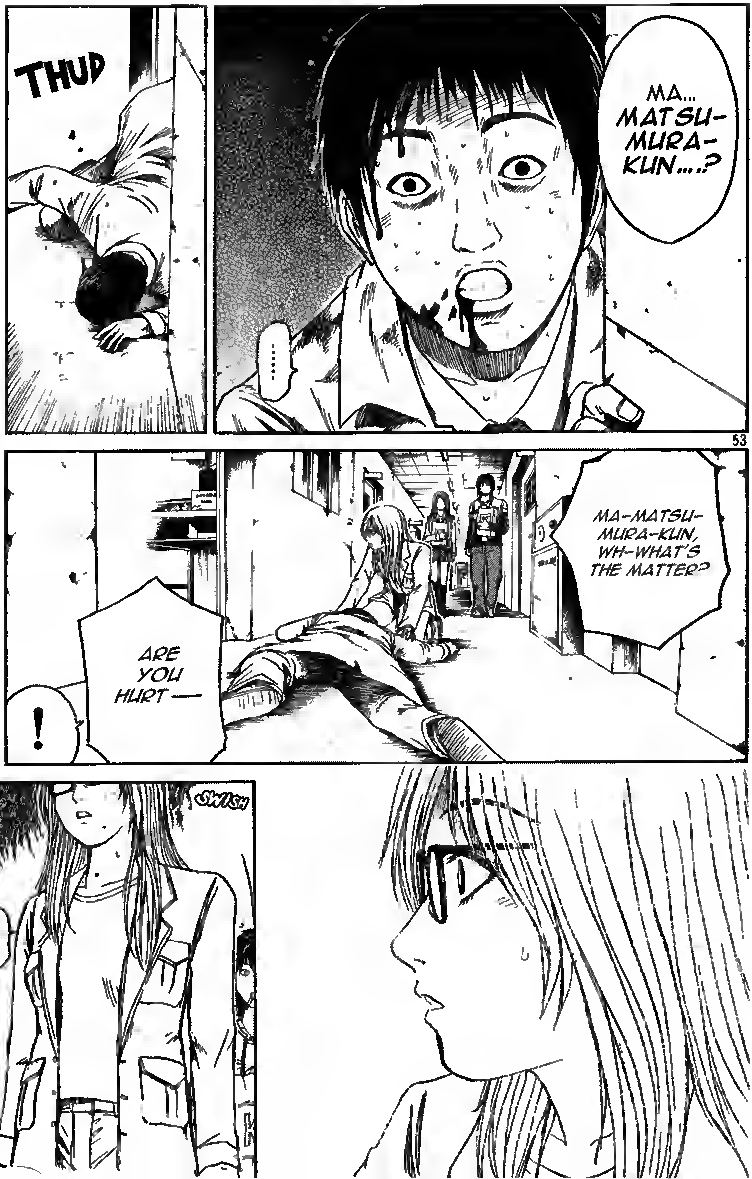

OI— DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO GUIDE YOU AROUND?
HUH...?
POC
STOMP
STOMP
YOU TOLD ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND SO I AM,
BUT YOU'RE NOT LISTENING AT ALL.
GOD! IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BOTHER LISTENING THEN GO HOME, ALRIGHT? I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TOO!
OH, IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T BOTHER TO BUT WE REALLY WANT TO MONSTER HUNT —
You don't have to be moody
!


THUD
MA... MATSU-MURA-KUN....?
.....
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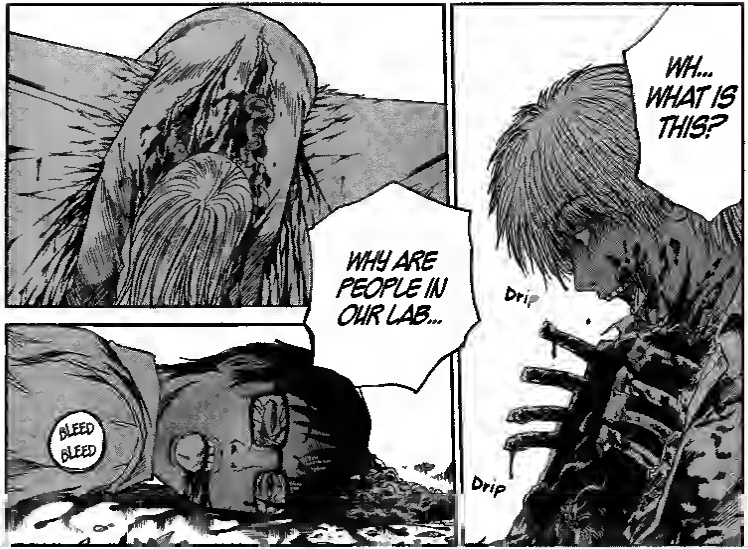
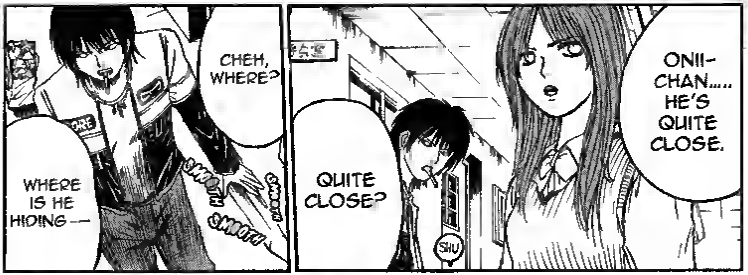
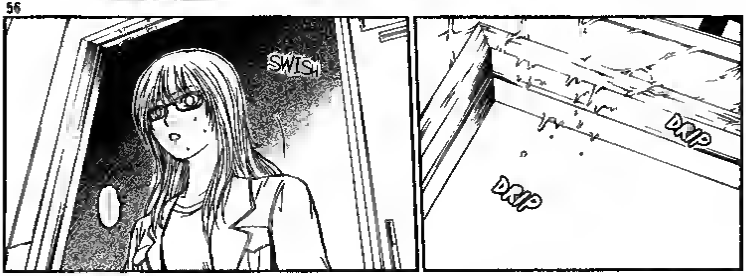
MA-MATSU-MURA-KUN, WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ARE YOU HURT——
!
SKISH
.....


WH... WHAT IS THIS?
Drip
Drip
WHY ARE PEOPLE IN OUR LAB...
BLEED BLEED

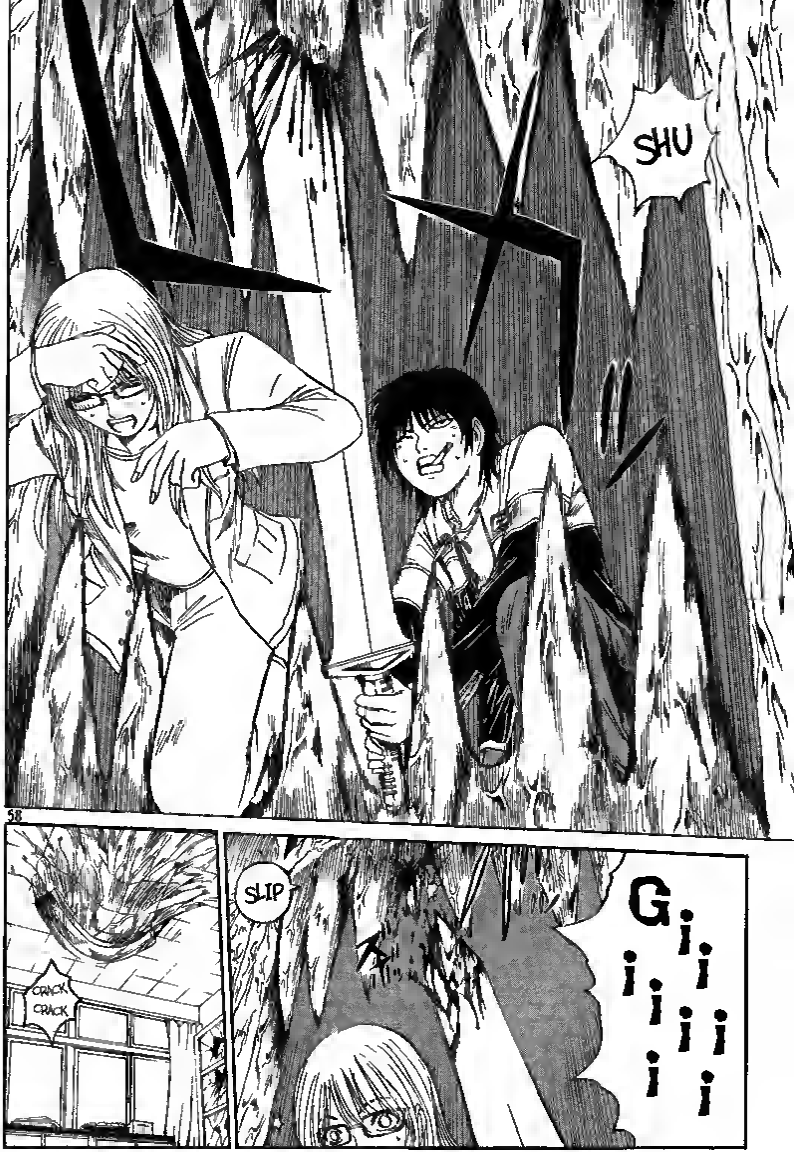

ONII-CHAN..... HE'S QUITE CLOSE.
SHU
QUITE CLOSE?
CHEH, WHERE?
SMOOTH
SMOOTH
WHERE IS HE HIDING —


SWISH
DRIP
DRIP

!

KYAAAA

O-ONII
-CHAN!
S-SHIT!
MIMICRY!


SHU
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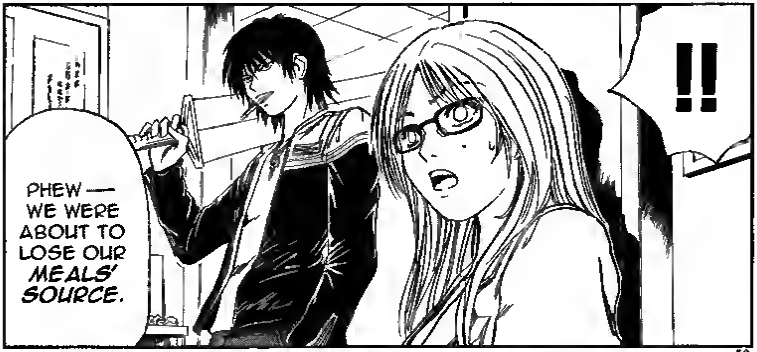
SLIP
Giiiiiii
CRACK
CRACK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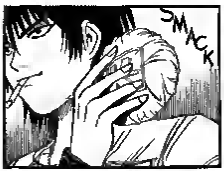
PHEW — WE WERE ABOUT TO LOSE OUR MEALS' SOURCE.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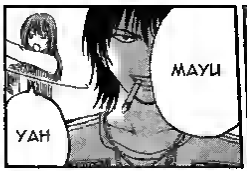
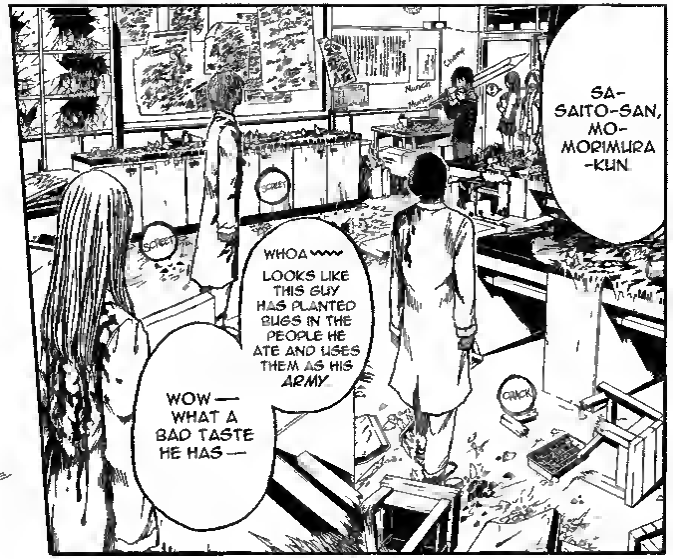
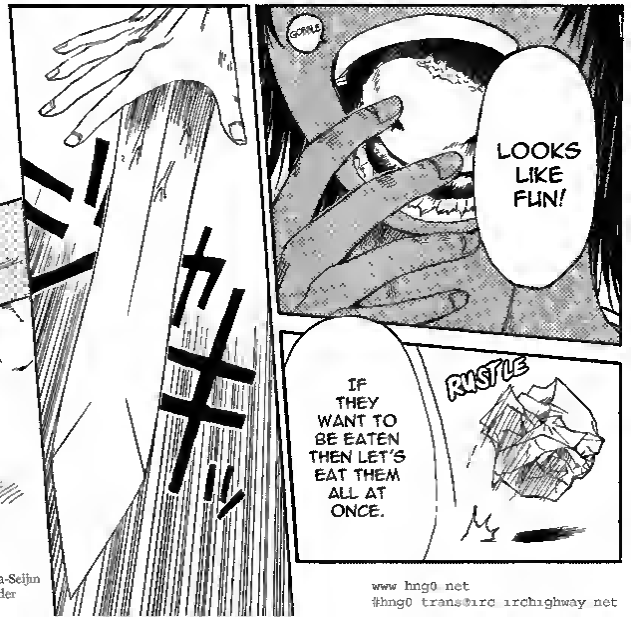

MAYU
YAH

Splash
BUT MIMICRY, HUH...
WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN DREAMT OF ONE CAMOUFLAGING AS A DOOR

I-IS THAT...?
YEAH
Chew

T...THAT CAN'T BE....
THEN THE ONE WHO DID ALL THAT TO MATSUMURA-KUN WAS....
STAND UP
TWITCH
WAKE
UP
Busshu fufu...
THIS IS THE VERY MAN WHO WAS EATING PEOPLE
INSIDE THIS OLD BUILDING.





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End.

Next Chapter: Hunta fights!! Final Battle.

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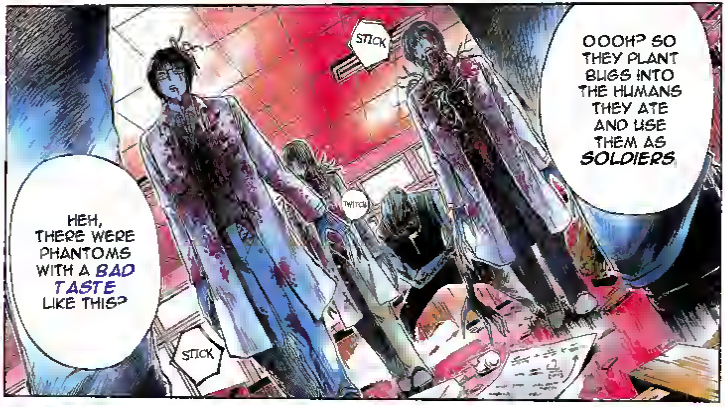
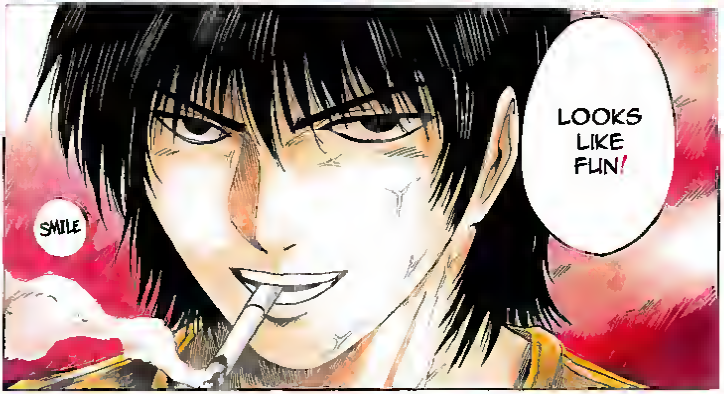
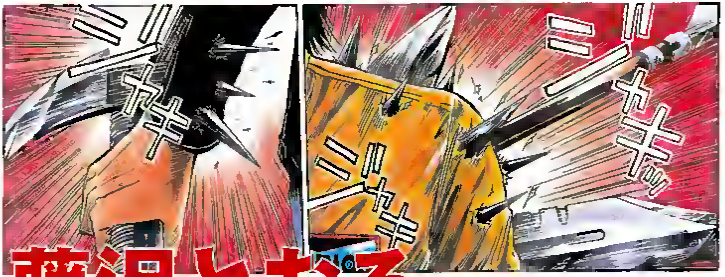
Araragi-Siblings X University Phantom, the first battle!


STICK
OOOH? SO THEY PLANT BUGS INTO THE HUMANS THEY ATE AND USE THEM AS SOLDIERS
TWITCH
HEH, THERE WERE PHANTOMS WITH A BAD TASTE LIKE THIS?
STICK





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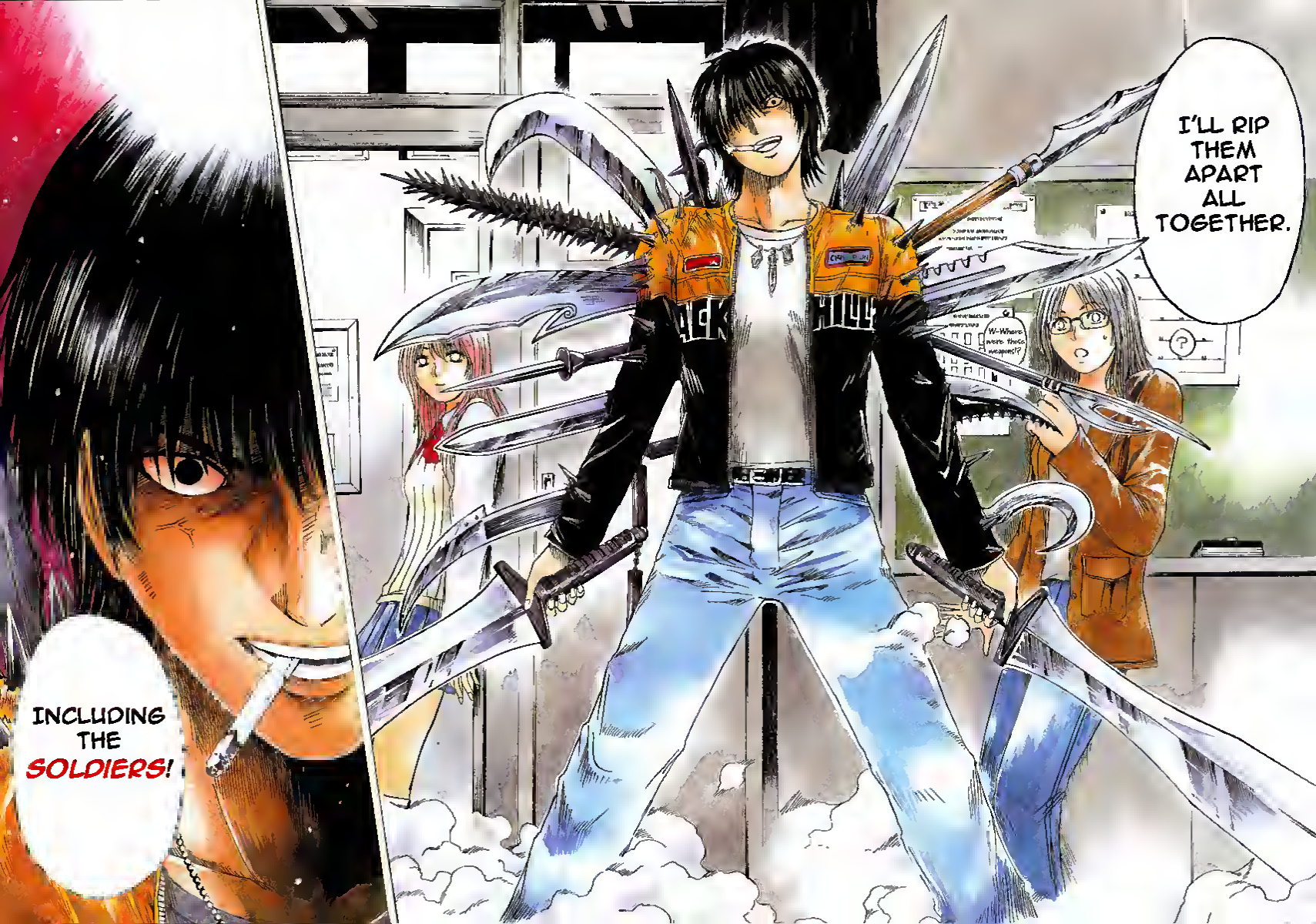
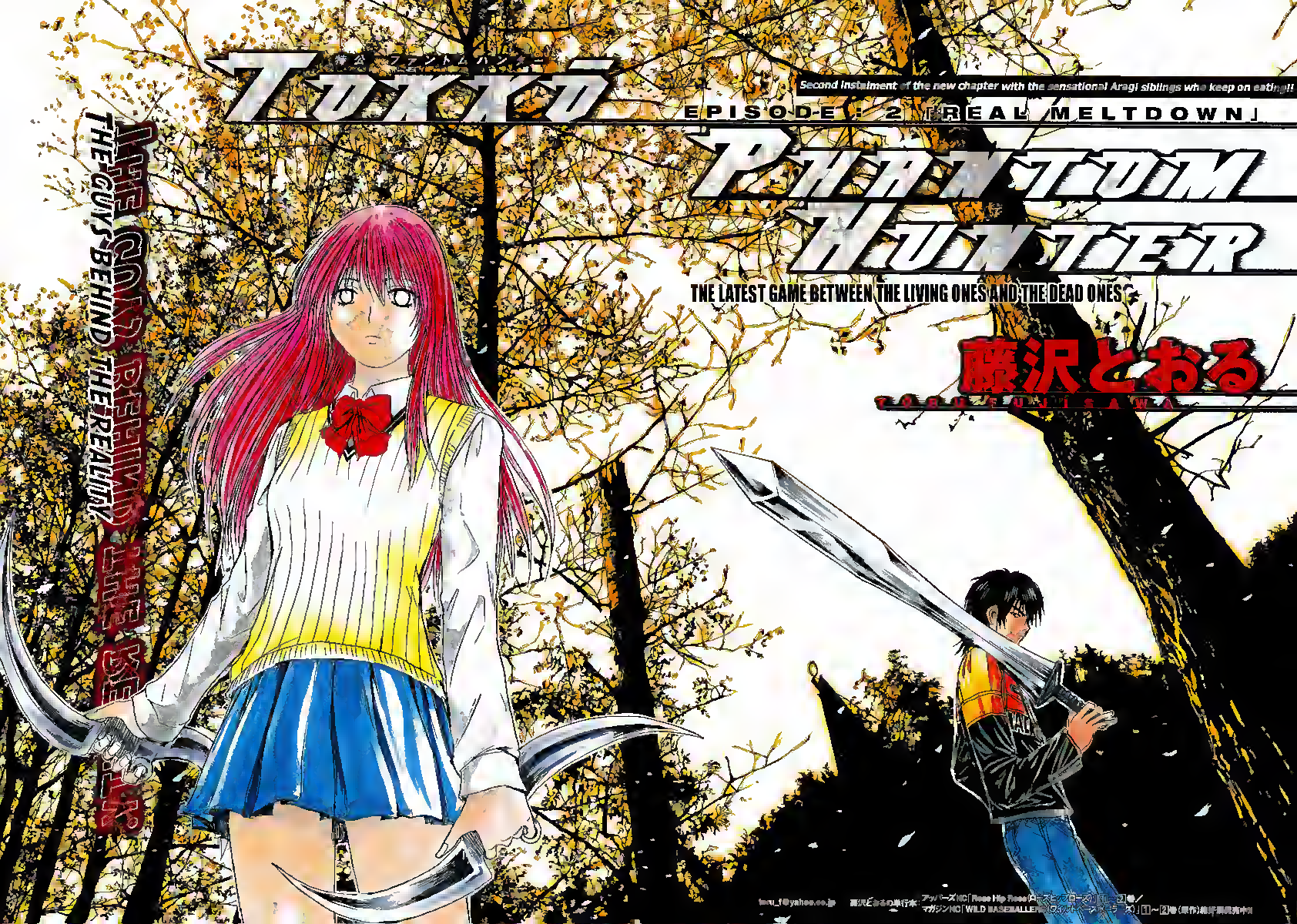

I'LL RIP THEM APART ALL TOGETHER.
W-Where were these weapons!?
INCLUDING THE SOLDIERS!


幽公ファントムハンター
PHANTOM HUNTER
Second instalment of the new chapter with the sensational Aragi siblings who keep on eating!!
EPISODE : 2「REAL MELTDOWN」
PHANTOM HUNTER
THE LATEST GAME BETWEEN THE LIVING ONES AND THE DEAD ONES
藤沢とおる
THE GUY'S BEHIND THE REALITY
THE GUY'S BEHIND THE REALITY
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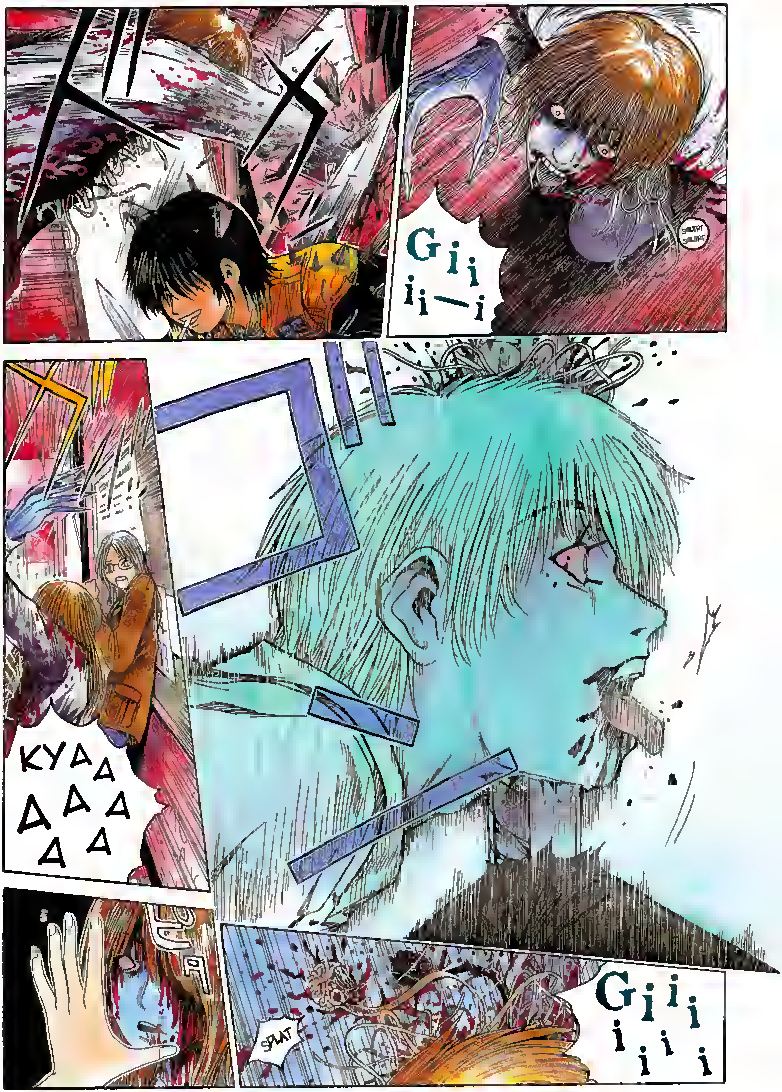
藤沢とおるの単行本：アッパーズNC「Rose Hip Rose（ローズヒップローズ）」[1]巻／
マガジンNC「WILD BASEBALLER（ワイルドベースボーラーズ）」[1]～[2]巻（原作）絶好調発売中!!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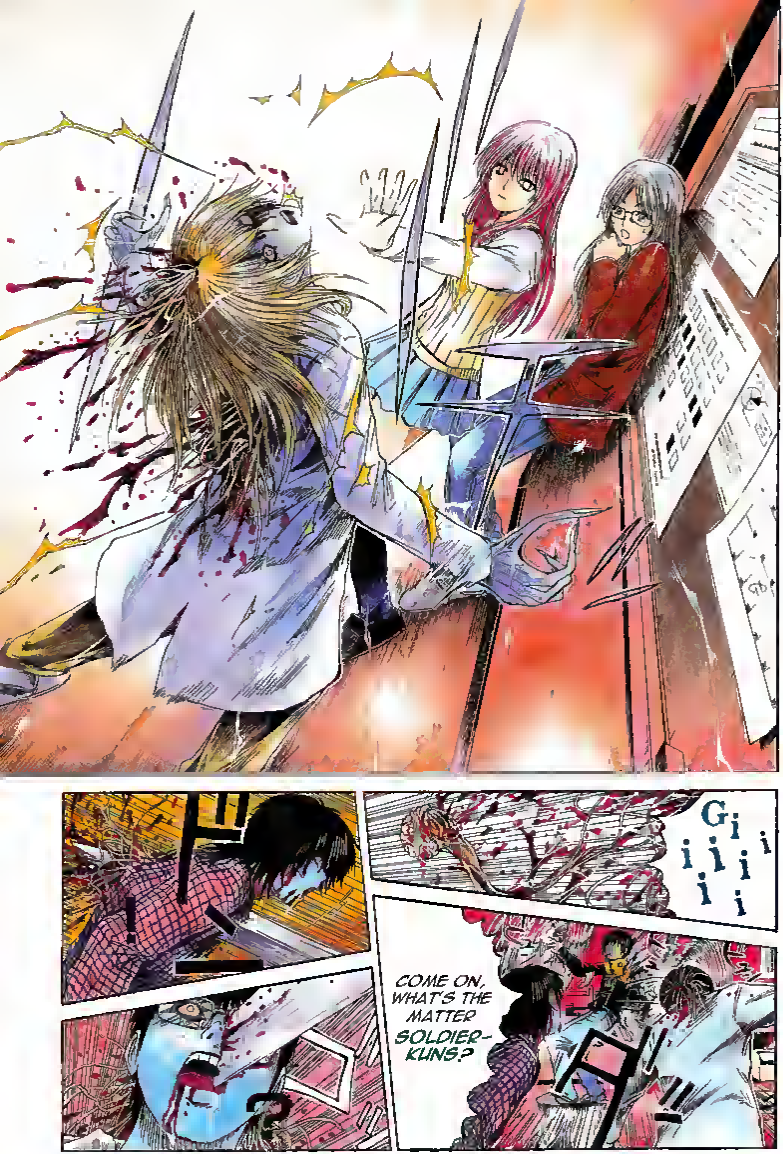
SHUDDERING
KYAAA AAAA A
SPLAT
Gi i i i i i i


Giiiiii
COME ON, WHAT'S THE MATTER SOLDIER-KUNS?

THUD

Giiiiiiii
DRIP
DRIP
Giiiii—
!!
THERE! ALL THE USELESS ONES ARE GONE!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS YOU.
HUH? WHAT YA GONNA DO, MR. SPECKS?
....FU

CHAMPION
HILLS
!?
!
ITSUTO-KUN, WATCH OUT! ABOVE YOU....

SWISH
UGH
GET UP
P...
PIECE OF
SHIT—
SWISH
LAND

WHO IS THIS?
WHY IS THERE A PERSON SIMILAR TO US HERE?
DAMN, THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE
BLEED BLEED
T-TWO DEMONS...?
!!
BLEH
THOSE WHO SURVIVED FROM THAT GATE, WHICH OPENED IN MACHIDA,
AND ARE HUNTING DOWN THE ONES FROM THAT SIDE...
SNAP
THEY SMELL OF THAT SIDE BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT
MAYBE THESE ARE THE SO-CALLED SWORD CUTTERS?
12
...HEH, SO THEY ARE HUNTERS. ALL THAT HAS TO BE DONE IS TO ELIMINATE THEM.
STEP
YES.
ANYBODY WHO GETS IN THE WAY OF OUR NOBLE PLAN.

!
THOSE ...?
INTO THEIR OWN BODIES!
ONII-CHAN, THESE AREN'T NORMAL PHANTOMS
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY BROUGHT THEM DOWN THEMSELVES
13
IF THEY GET HUNTED DOWN BY ME!
BUT IF THEY BROUGHT THEM DOWN THEMSELVES, THEN IT'S THEIR OWN FAULT
BANG!
SOME PEOPLE ARE STRANGE I GUESS
HEH, THEY LET THEM DO IT, HUH—

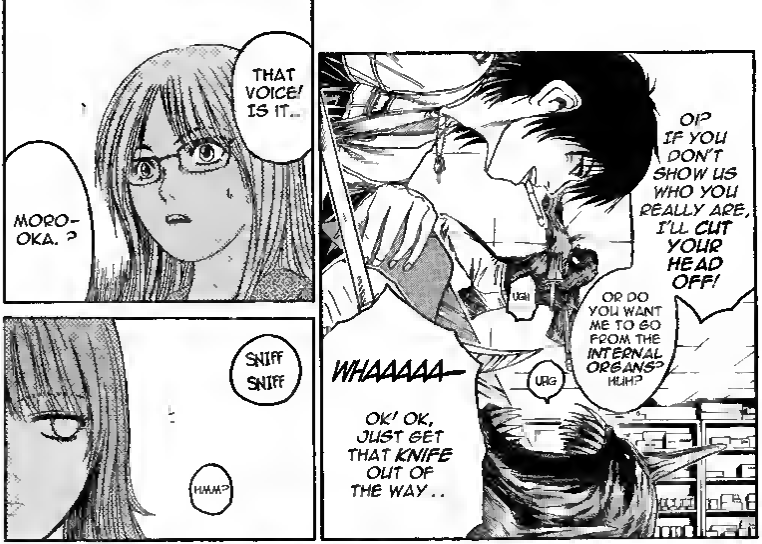
!!
IDIOTS! THAT WAS A SHAM ATTACK.

MO... MORO-OKA!!
BLEED BLEED
GYA GA AAA

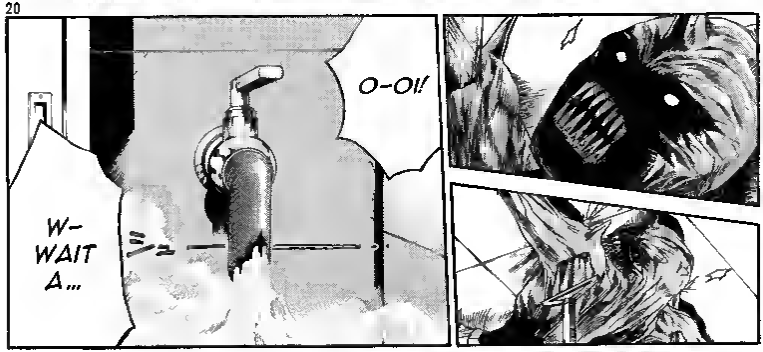
SMILE
!?
SWISH
SWISH
!!
GYAAAAA
M-My Head

HUH!?
HEY, DID YOU THINK YOU COULD WIN WITH TWO OF YOU?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE HUNTERS
STICK
YOU'RE A STUDENT, AREN'T YOU? OF THIS UNI-VERSITY
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
!
CLICK
OKAY THEN, SHALL WE GET RID OF THE MIMICRY AND LOOK AT WHAT'S UNDER-NEATH?
WHOOSH
メメメ
CREAK
COME ON, WHAT'S THE MATTER? IF YOU DON'T GET RID OF THE MIMICRY, I'LL CUT YOU! IT'LL HURT!
PITO
URGH…

Pito: Sound of blade hitting skin

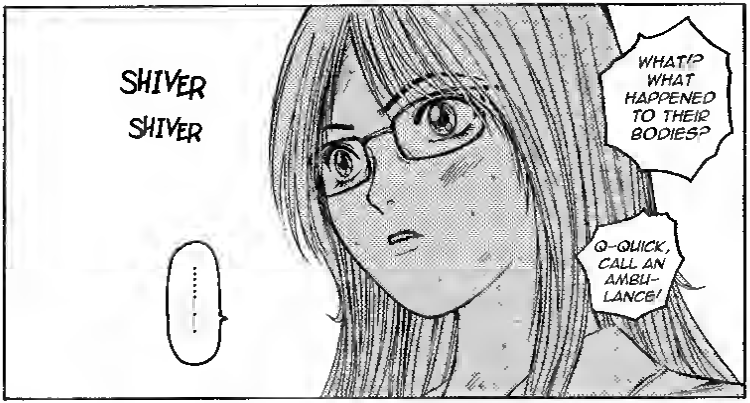

THAT VOICE! IS IT..
MORO-OKA..?
OI? IF YOU DON'T SHOW US WHO YOU REALLY ARE, I'LL CUT YOUR HEAD OFF!
OR DO YOU WANT ME TO GO FROM THE INTERNAL ORGANS? HUH?
UGH
URG
WHAAAAA—
OK! OK, JUST GET THAT KNIFE OUT OF THE WAY..
SNIFF SNIFF
HMM?

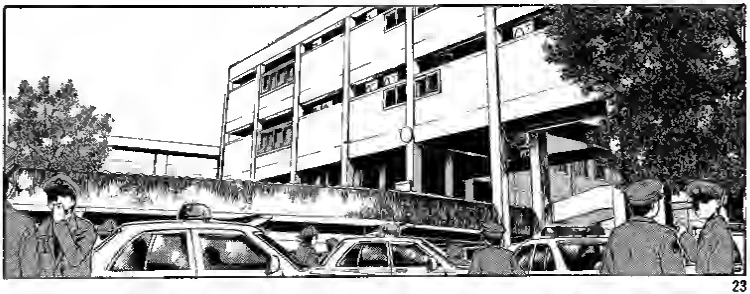
HEY- ONII-CHAN, DOESN'T IT SMELL OF GAS AROUND HERE?
Huh?

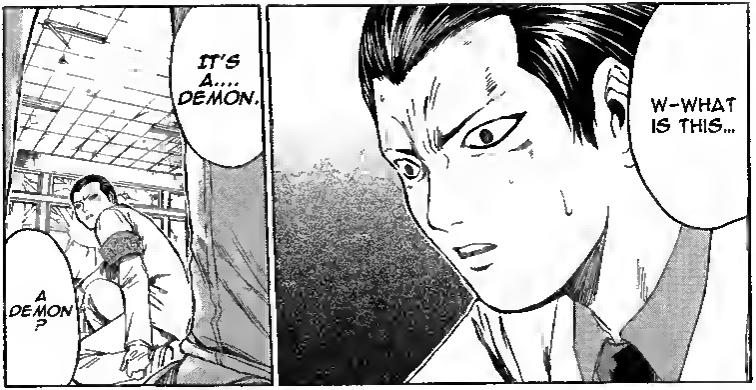

O-OI!
W- WAIT A...

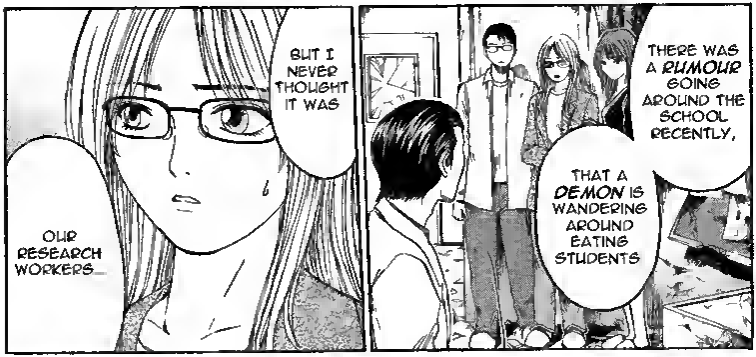
ещ.

WHAT? AN EXPLO-SION!?
IT'S THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING.
KYAA
KOFF-SPIT SPIT
HEY!! WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED
MORO-OKA-KUN AND TAKIGAWA -KUN?
!


SHIVER
SHIVER
.....
WHAT!? WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR BODIES?
Q-QUICK, CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!




W-WHAT IS THIS...
IT'S A.... DEMON.
A DEMON?


THERE WAS A RUMOUR GOING AROUND THE SCHOOL RECENTLY,
THAT A DEMON IS WANDERING AROUND EATING STUDENTS
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS
OUR RESEARCH WORKERS...

SURPRISED
12

CLATTER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING KUNIKIDA —!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH? OH, ER I... I JUST WANTED TO TOUCH IT
Mata
KUNIKIDA-SAN, WE FOUND LOADS OF DEAD BODIES FROM THIS LABORATORY'S UNDERGROUND STOREROOM!
WHAT?
WHO ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM SHIBUYA DIVISION—
THIS CASE IS TACHIGAWA DIVISION'S!
OK! SUBMIT THE CORPSE TO DISSECTION!
OI!
L-LOOK, I SAID, THIS IS TACHIGAWA DIVISION'S CASE—
YES. AND THE PEOPLE WHO WENT MISSING IN THE AREA NEAR TACHIGAWA MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF THEM TOO
HMM. SO THIS SERIES OF INCIDENTS WERE ALL THE CRIME OF THESE TWO
AND IT WAS THEM WHO WERE ADMINISTERING THE STOREROOM KEY!
JUDGING BY THEIR POSSESSIONS, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE THE STUDENTS THAT WERE MISSING!

ARE YOU OKAY...? YUKINO! YOU LOOK PALE!
Oi
Oi! Are you listening?
HUH? YES... I'M OKAY.
I WAS JUST A LITTLE SURPRISED
Damn...
Pak
THAT THOSE TWO WERE THE DEMONS
YEAH BUT WHAT WERE THOSE BODIES? I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT THEY HAD SOME KIND OF DISEASE
ALSO, I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY KILLED 20 PEOPLE
AND THEY EVEN SAY THAT THEY HAD BEEN EATING A SECTION OF THE CORPSES' FLESH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?
THEY WERE BOTH SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT RESEARCH
IT WAS THAT THING'S FAULT
Huh?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT THING'S CURSE LIKE IN THE RUMOUR
IT WAS BECAUSE I FOUND SOMETHING LIKE THAT... SO —
IT'S AMAZING, YUKINO-KUN.
HUH?
THAT THING... THAT MUMMY!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, THAT WAS ONLY A RUMOUR AND...
BUT IT ALL STARTED WHEN THAT THING CAME!! ALL THOSE PEOPLE STARTED GOING MISSING
AND THE RUMOUR ABOUT THE DEMON TOO. AND TAKIGAWA-KUN AND MORO-OKA-KUN SAID TO ME —
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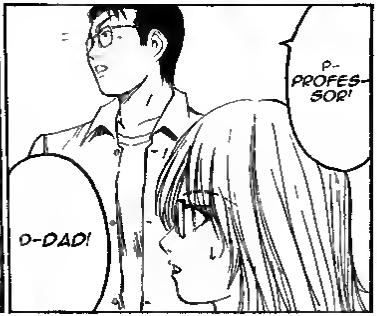
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
THAT IS —
YOU BROUGHT BACK AN AMAZING THING.
THAT WAS EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR!!

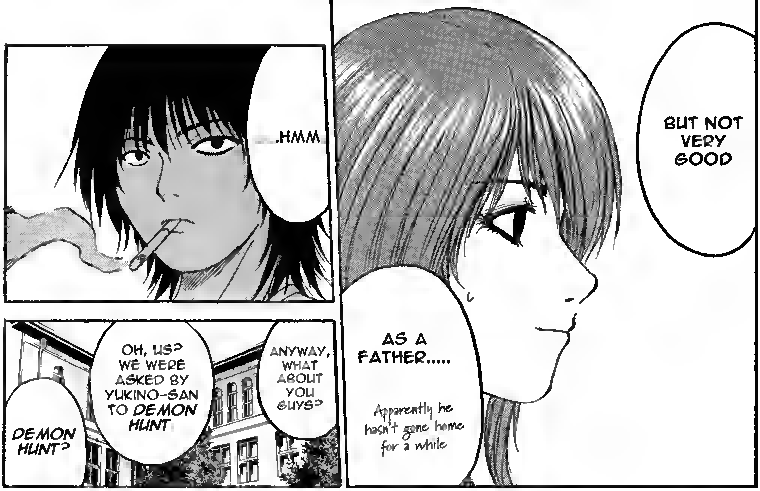
THE FACES OF THOSE TWO AT THAT TIME... THEY LOOKED AS IF THEY WERE POSSESSED BY SOMETHING.....
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT MUMMY
YU... YUKINO.....

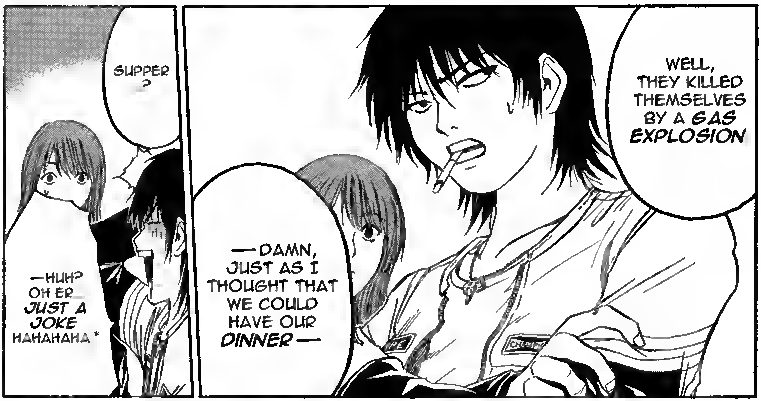
Oi! MOVE OUT OF THE WAY! I'M IN CHARGE HERE!
I SAID, MOVE!

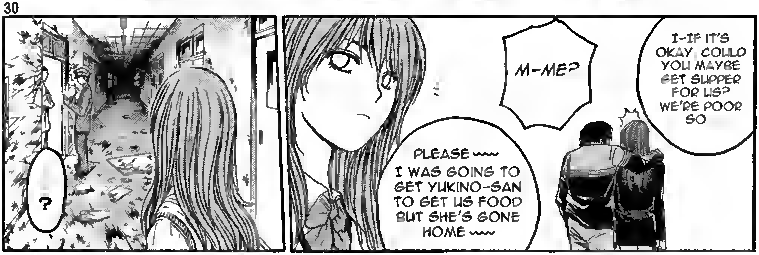
I HEARD YOU GOT ATTACKED BY MOPO-OKA-KUN AND TAKIGAWA-KUN? ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THEM?!
HUH THAT'S NOT RIGHT


P-PROFES-SOR!
D-DAD!

WHAT'S NOT RIGHT? GOD
I KNEW THEY WERE DOING SOMETHING SECRETLY BUT THIS IS WHAT THEY WERE UP TO!
GOD! THANKS TO THEM, THE RESEARCH DATA IS NOW RUINED!
ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL! WE HAVE TO HAVE AN EXAMINATION!
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT KIND OF TOXIN THEY SCATTERED!
OI, YOU! SEND FOR A PATROL CAR!
HUH?
D-DAD
"HUH!?" I'M TAKING MY DAUGHTER TO THE HOSPITAL! SEND FOR ONE NOW! MY DAUGHTER IS INJURED!
DO YOU WANT ME TO SUE YOU? HURRY UP!
COME WITH ME AS WELL MIMURA-KUN
AH, YES, SIR
WHO IS THAT?
D-DAD calm down
Hurry-!!
HUH? OH, YOU MEAN PROFESSOR SHIRAISHI?
HE'S SPECIALISED IN EVOLUTION AND HUMAN GENOME.
HE IS THE AUTHORITY OF BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING!
HE'S PUBLISHED MANY PAPERS SO HE'S QUITE DISTINGUISHED AS A PROFESSOR
YUKINO'S FATHER.
HE IS OUR PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

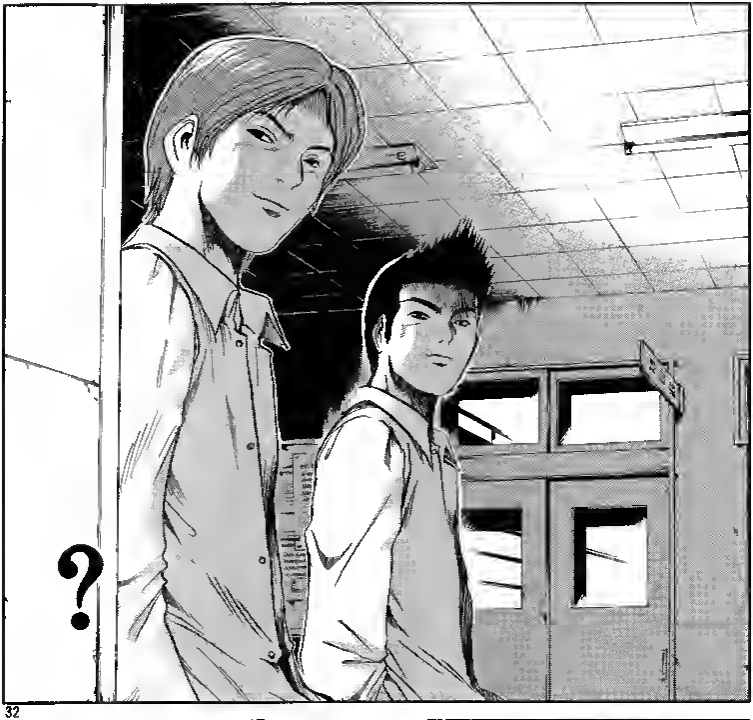

BUT NOT VERY GOOD
AS A FATHER.....
Apparently he hasn't gone home for a while
HMM
ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
OH, US? WE WERE ASKED BY YUKINO-SAN TO DEMON HUNT
DEMON HUNT?


WELL, THEY KILLED THEMSELVES BY A GAS EXPLOSION
—DAMN, JUST AS I THOUGHT THAT WE COULD HAVE OUR DINNER—
SUPPER ?
—HUH? OH ER JUST A JOKE HAHAHAHA*



*The joke he's saying is a "play on sounds" which is quite common in Japanese since there are many words with the exact same or similar sound

WHAT'S UP? MAYU—
HUH...? OH UMM...
Why do I...
I JUST FELT A SIGN OF SOMETHING WICKED.
HUH—? IT'S NOTHING, THOSE GUYS ARE DEAD
ANYWAY, LET'S GO! THIS LADY IS GONNA GET US SOME STEAK APPARENTLY
HUH? STEAK!? I NEVER SAID...
COME ON— PLEASE MEAT IS REST AFTER A LITTLE EXERCISE
W-WAIT—
SWISH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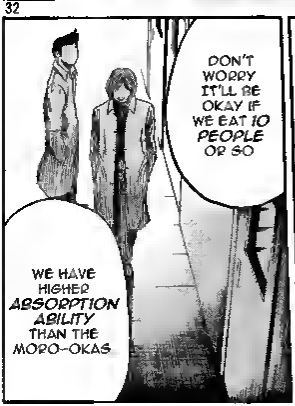
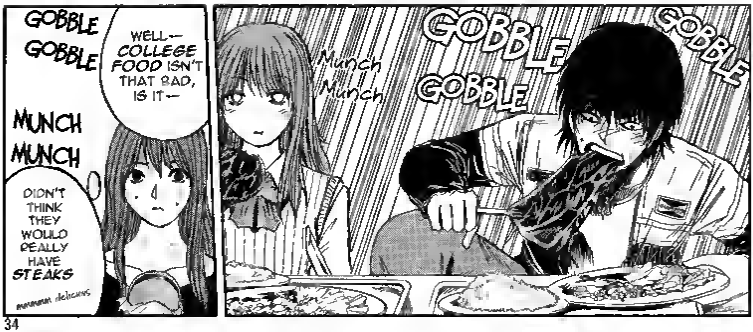

DON'T WORRY IT'LL BE OKAY IF WE EAT 10 PEOPLE OR SO
WE HAVE HIGHER ABSORPTION ABILITY THAN THE MORO-OKAS

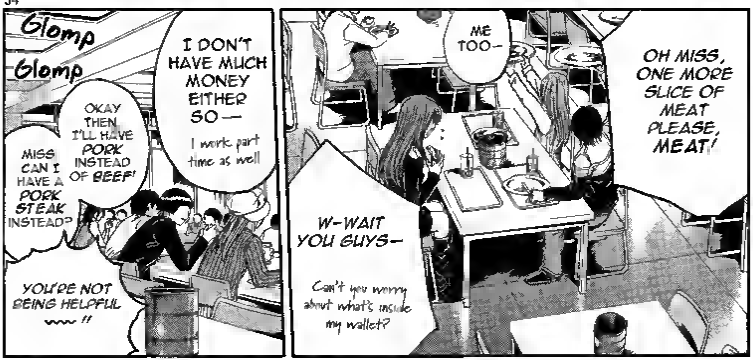
—GOD DAMN.
WHAT ARE HUNTERS DOING HERE...
Come on, I'll be happy with the food in the university store!
I don't have much money, you know.
YEAH. THEY WERE ALMOST ABOUT TO TELL THEM ABOUT OUR RESEARCH

—SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
THEY SEEM PRETTY STRONG.

...WE'RE NOT GONNA LET
THOSE KINDS GET IN THE WAY
OF OUR NOBLE
PLAN.

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

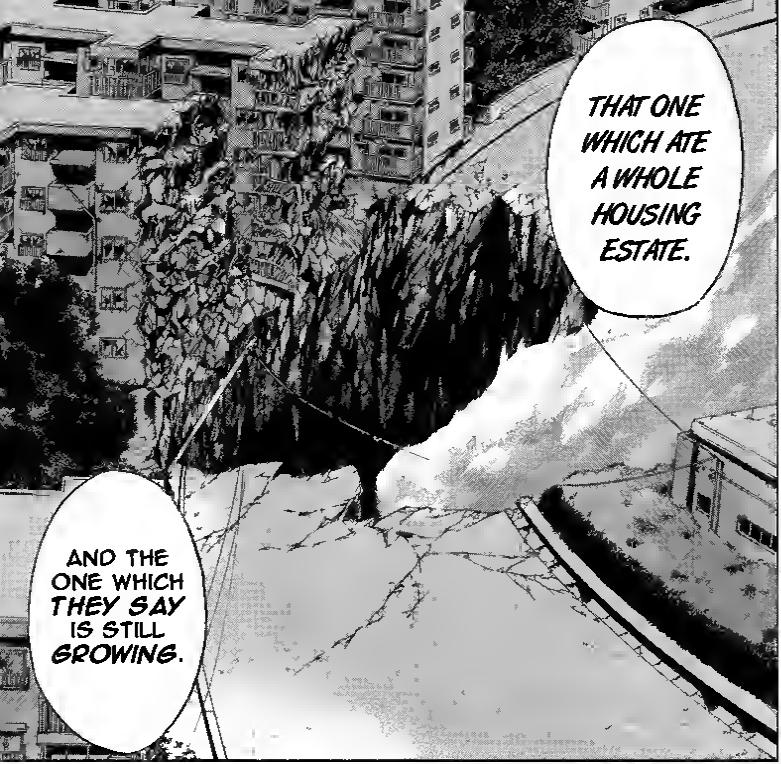

GOBBLE
GOBBLE
WELL— COLLEGE FOOD ISN'T THAT BAD, IS IT—
MUNCH
MUNCH
DIDN'T THINK THEY WOULD REALLY HAVE STEAKS
mmmmm delicious
Munch
Munch
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE

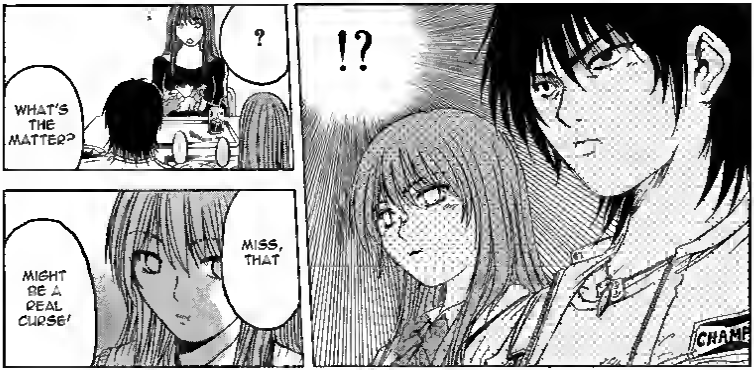

Glomp
Glomp
I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY EITHER SO—
I work part time as well
OKAY THEN I'LL HAVE PORK INSTEAD OF BEEF!
MISS, CAN I HAVE A PORK STEAK INSTEAD?
YOU'RE NOT BEING HELPFUL ~~~!!
ME TOO—
OH MISS, ONE MORE SLICE OF MEAT PLEASE, MEAT!
W-WAIT YOU GUYS—
Can't you worry about what's inside my wallet?

SOMETHING LIKE A CURSE AND A MUMMY
—OH
ANYWAY—WHAT WAS THAT THING YUKINO-SAN WAS TALKING ABOUT?
YOU KNOW, WHAT YUKINO-SAN WAS SAYING
Huh?
MUMMY OF A DEMON'S HAND?
THAT WAS ABOUT THE MUMMY OF A DEMON'S HAND
YEP, I THINK IT WAS LAST MONTH—YUKINO FOUND IT

WELL, OBVIOUSLY IT WASN'T A REAL DEMON'S HAND.
SHE FOUND IT IN A BUSH WHEN THE BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING TEAM AND SOME PEOPLE FROM THE EARTH SCIENCE GROUP WENT TO DO AN INVESTIGATION ON THE SUBSIDENCE.
SHE BROUGHT IT BACK BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT IT'D BE RELEVANT TO THE DISAPPEARANCE CASE
The missing people has become a rumour for a week.

Munch Munch
Chew Chew
WELL, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A CURSE. THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE NON-SCIENTIFIC
OBVIOUSLY IT WAS A FAKE ONE WHICH WAS PROBABLY MADE USING A MONKEY'S HAND
AT FIRST EVERYONE WAS EXCITED BUT LATER, SOME PEOPLE FOUND IT UNPLEASANT
THEN SOME STUDENTS BEGAN GOING MISSING SO PEOPLE STARTED TALKING ABOUT A CURSE...
WHERE-ABOUTS DID THEY FIND IT?
HM... WHERE WAS IT...
IT WAS SOMEWHERE WHERE THERE WAS A MASSIVE SUBSIDENCE AND...
OH, I REMEMBER, IT WAS MACHIDA!


THAT ONE WHICH ATE A WHOLE HOUSING ESTATE.
AND THE ONE WHICH THEY SAY IS STILL GROWING.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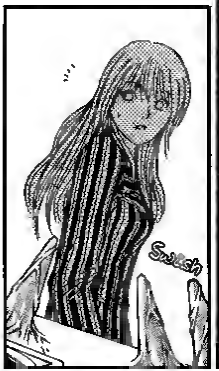
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
!?
MISS, THAT
MIGHT BE A REAL CURSE!
CHAMP

Gochi-s-sama
GUIDE ME TO IT, THE SO-CALLED MUMMY IN THIS UNIVERSITY
HUH...? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO...
WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE'RE GONNA CHECK

*Gochiso-sama = Said after meals.

—OHH? WELL DONE HUNTER.
DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD REALIZE IT WAS ALIVE.
C-COME BACK TO LIFE? IT'S A MUMMY!
Click
HOW CAN IT COME BACK TO LIFE—
Huh?
!?
POKE


Switch

Kya
Kyaaa aaa
Rattle
PUMP
PUMP
PUMP

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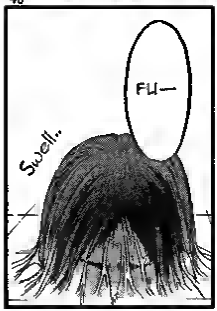
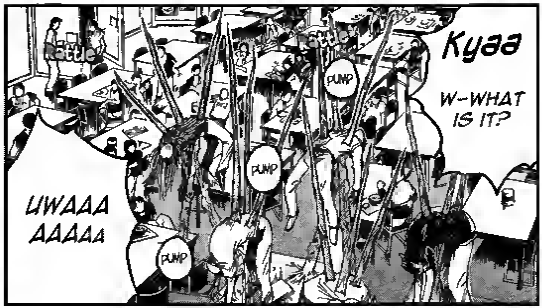
!?
!!


FU—
Swell..


Kyaa
W-WHAT IS IT?
Rattle
PUMP
PUMP
PUMP
UWAAA AAAAA

IT'S ALWAYS NICE...
EXTRACT FROM LIVING HUMANS.

THEN THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE
GET UP
PUNI
BUT FOR YOU TO DIE.
PUNI
STAND UP

RISE

TA... TADA-KUN
MURA-YAMA-KUN.....
OH— IT'S KUMA-GAYA—
What? You were a friend of that hunter too?
!

STAND UP
STAND UP
BECAUSE YOU'VE SEEN
STAND UP
OUR BODIES.

FAILURE?
US, WHO CAN TAKE IN NUTRIENTS FROM HUMANS AND MIMICRY?
THE FAILURE
YOU WANNA TRY? AND FIND OUT WHO IS
HEH, THEY WERE STILL AROUND, THE FAILURE PHANTOM ARMY
SWG
!
KYA... KYAAAA
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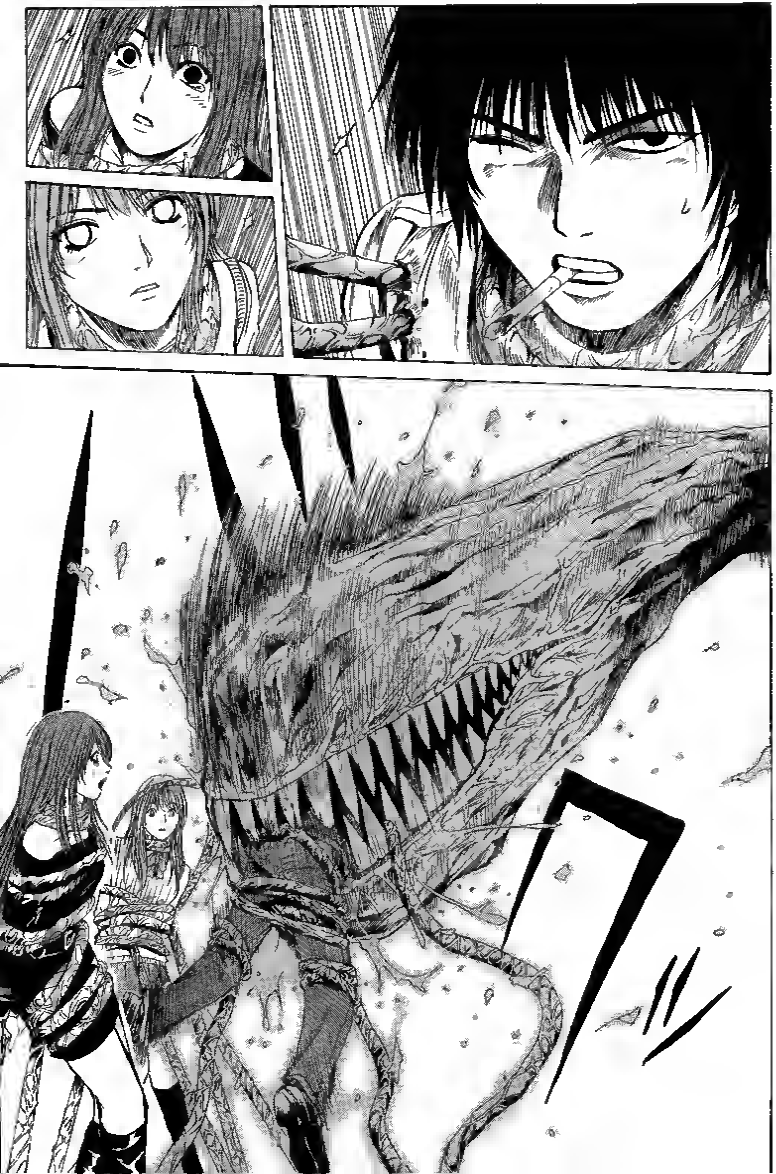
SURU
SURU
SURU
SURU
!?

KYAAA
W-WHAT IS THIS?
B... MY BLOOD...
KU!
PUMP
PUMP
PUMP
NOT ONLY BLOOD! EVERYTHING, YOUR BLOOD, FLESH AND YOUR ABILITIES!

WE CAN CONVERT PEOPLE'S ABILITIES INTO OUR OWN ABILITY!
IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE INVINCIBLE AS LONG AS WE CAPTURE OUR OPPONENTS.
HAVE YOU REALIZED NOW?
OUR SUPERIORITY.
OOOO-ABSORPTION, HEY? BUT
DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES.
I WILL DIGEST YOU QUICKLY.
OKAY, THEN.

!
ALL OF YOU IN ONE GO.



WHA HA HA HA HA HA HA
MELT, MELT— INSIDE MY STOMACH
HAHAHA HAHAHAHA
N.....
NOOO

ARE YOU OKAY? SHIRA-ISHI..
HUH? OH, I'M OKAY, I-I JUST SLIPPED...
!
SLAM
Slump
SIGH-
YOU MUST BE TIRED SINCE A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED,
I'LL GO AND GET A NEW CUP
OH BUT
IT DOESN'T MATTER, JUST SIT DOWN I'LL GO GET YOUR DAD TOO
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
WHY DID THEY TURN INTO SOME-THING LIKE THAT
MUMMY?
HUH, WH T IS THIS...?

BECAUSE AFTER THAT CAME TO SCHOOL, STRANGE THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN
NO, IT HAS TO BE.
WAS IT REALLY BECAUSE OF THAT?
BUT, ANYWAY, WHY DID I TRY TO JUMP OFF A FOOTBRIDGE THAT NIGHT?
.....NO, THAT'S NOT A REAL EXPLANATION.
WAS IT REALLY A CURSE?
BUT WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP IS THERE?
HA...
THERE MUST BE...
THERE MUST BE SOME CONNECTION.....
T-THA IS?
EIJI-NOU-CHUU
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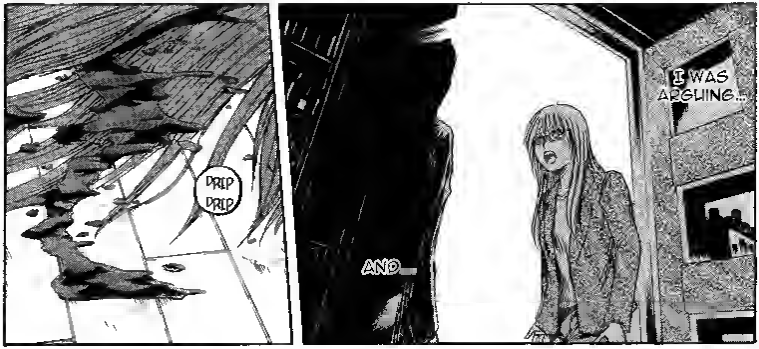
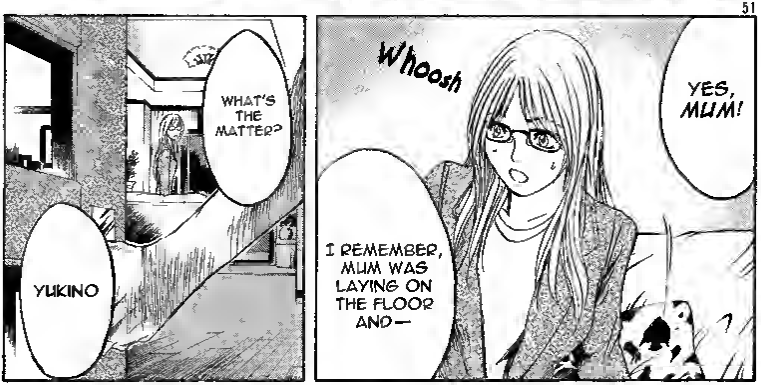
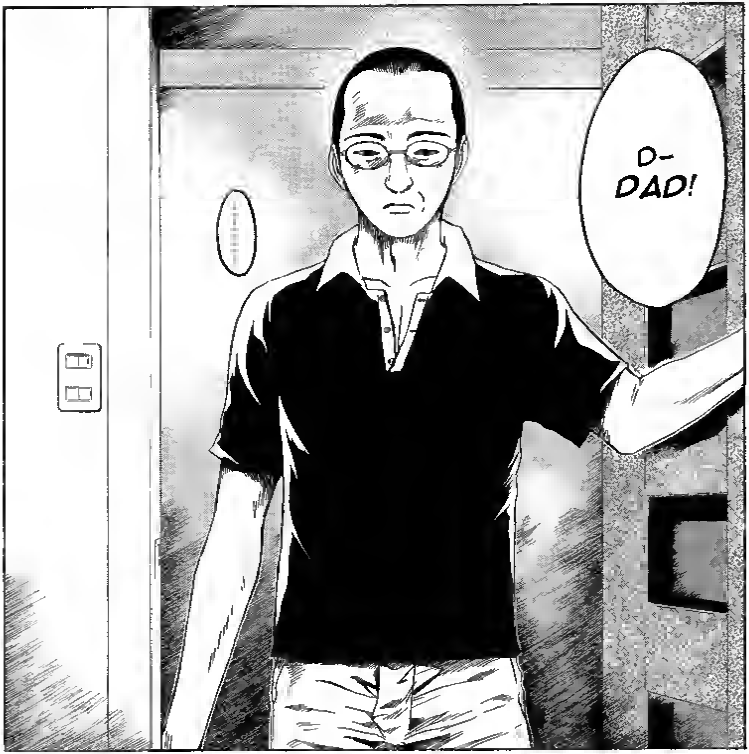
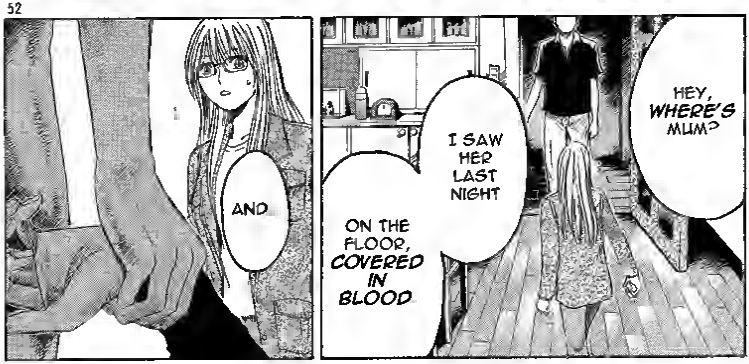
.....I REMEMBER!
I WAS ARGUING WITH SOMEONE THAT NIGHT.


DRIP
DRIP
AND...
I WAS ARGUING...

!?
DRIP
DRIP


SIZE
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YUKINO
Whoosh
YES, MUM!
I REMEMBER, MUM WAS LAYING ON THE FLOOR AND—


D-
DAD!


HEY, WHERE'S MUM?
I SAW HER LAST NIGHT
ON THE FLOOR, COVERED IN BLOOD
AND

!?
STUPID WOMAN, HOW COULD SHE NOT EAT SUCH A GREAT THING.
AND SHE EVEN TOLD ME NOT TO EAT IT...
OH, MUM?
WELL— I TOLD HER TO EAT IT BUT SHE WOULDN'T, SO...
W-WHAT DID YOU TRY TO MAKE HER EAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? THIS, OF COURSE.
DAD... D-DID YOU...
SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO EAT IT, SO I HAD NO CHOICE.

THIS DEMON'S MEAT.
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
!?
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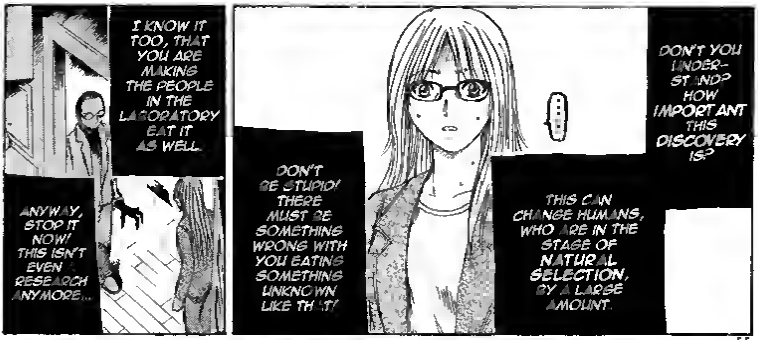
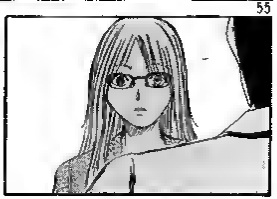
RIP
IN OTHER WORDS,
AN ONE-BODY EVOLUTION.
RIP
RIP
BITE
YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS FOR THE FUTURE OF HUMANS
THESE SPECIES CAN MERGE TOGETHER THEIR CHROMOSOME WITH THE CHROMOSOME INSIDE THE CELLS THEY TAKE IN

THESE HAD MANAGED TO DO THE EVOLUTION, WHICH HUMANS DIDN'T MANAGE TO DO AFTER 5 MILLION YEARS, WITH ONE BODY
YOU SEE? DON'T YOU THINK IT'S AMAZING? IT'S THE HUMANS' DREAM!
Chew Chew
AND WE CAN EXPERIENCE IT!
THERE IS NOTHING MORE AMAZING THAN THIS, IS THERE? DON'T YOU THINK, YUKINO?


I KNOW IT TOO, THAT YOU ARE MAKING THE PEOPLE IN THE LABORATORY EAT IT AS WELL.
ANYWAY, STOP IT NOW! THIS ISN'T EVEN RESEARCH ANYMORE...
DON'T BE STUPID! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU EATING SOMETHING UNKNOWN LIKE THAT!
!!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? HOW IMPORTANT THIS DISCOVERY IS?
THIS CAN CHANGE HUMANS, WHO ARE IN THE STAGE OF NATURAL SELECTION, BY A LARGE AMOUNT.

MUM...?
M—

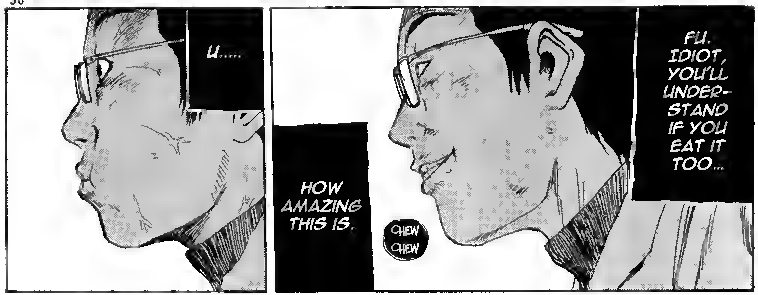


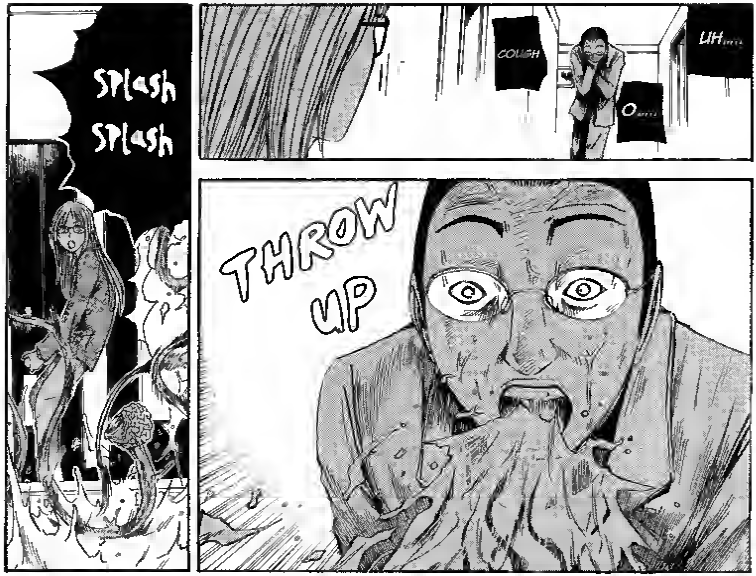
I HAD NO CHOICE I TRIED TO MAKE HER EAT IT BUT SHE BIT HER TONGUE OFF.
HEEHEE, STUPID WOMAN

OH MY GOD, DAD...
WHY? WHY MUM AS WELL?

DON'T YOU THINK? YUKINO
FOR LETTING GO OF A GREAT EXPERIENCE LIKE THIS

A-ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO THE POLICE!
AND I'LL CALL THE HEALTH OFFICIALS—
GRIND
MUNCH MUNCH
MUNCH
DON'T BE STUPID!!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU, DAD!


U.....
HOW AMAZING THIS IS.
CHEW CHEW
FU. IDIOT, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IF YOU EAT IT TOO...


Splash
Splash
COUGH
UH
O
THROW UP

IF YOU BECOME ONE OF US,
GI
GI GI
N.....
NOOO
NOOOOO

JUST JUST BECAUSE OF THAT,
YOU KILLED PEOPLE
Step
Step
.... I REMEMBER! IT WAS DAD
WHO CHANGED TAKIGAWA-KUN LIKE THAT AND THE PERSON BEHIND THE INCIDENT OF MISSING PEOPLE
YES, GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS ALWAYS NEED SACRIFICES
GRAB
BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO TEACH THE HUMANS WHO ARE GOING TOWARDS EXTINCTION
CHEW CHEW
MUNCH
IT'S NOT A GREAT DEAL.
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L-LET ME GO, MIMURA-KUN! NO!
HELP ME! ITSUTO-KUN!
MUNCH
CHEW CHEW
HAHAHA, THOSE HUNTERS? THE HUNTERS ARE GONE NOW.
Step
Step
!?

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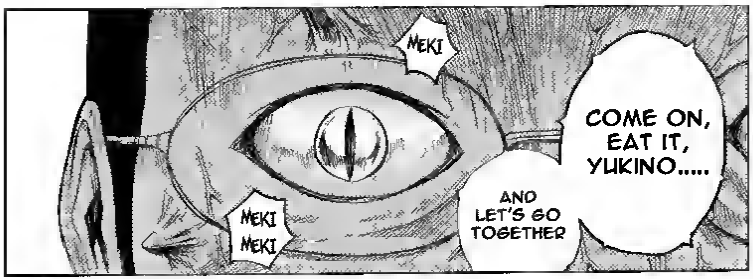
RIP
MUNCH MUNCH
BY NOW, THEY SHOULD HAVE FINISHED BEING ABSORBED
INSIDE TADA-KUN'S STOMACH.
RIP
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE GREATNESS OF THIS MEAT IF YOU BECOME ONE OF US
CHEW CHEW
WHAT DO YOU THINK? YUKINO, IF YOU ARE A SCIENTIST, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE UP
IT SUIT O-KUN! MAYU-CHAN!



*Meki = sound of muscles?

No longer was there any trace of her father. The forbidden choice approaches —

TO THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMANS...!

TOKKŌ PHANTOM HUNTER

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TÔRU FUJISAWA

EPISODE : 3 SWELLED MALICE

THE STORY SO FAR—

Yukino's father appeared after Yukino fainted. Yukino's father is a professor at the university and had turned into a monster by taking in a piece of the Phantoms flesh found at Machida.
He was controlling the Phantoms that were living in the university.
He had lost his human heart and appearance and is now obsessed with his distorted plan.
Crisis is closing in on Yukino—

The two, who from the strange objects that live in their body managed to gain the powers as "Hunters", were on an aimless journey.
By hunting the monsters down and eating them, they could take in the Phantoms' special abilities.

—During their journey, the two met a woman named Yukino.
She told the two, who saved her from the phantoms that were controlling her,

"There's a demon in the university who eats humans."—

After feeling the existence of a powerful enemy, the two decided to visit the university to investigate the case.
However, the place had turned into a den for the monsters to act in secret.
A group of Phantoms attacked them. Itsuto, who seemed to be beating them, gets eaten by a surprise attack.

The past disaster, which destroyed 97% of the housing state, Hillside, in Machida, was caused by a flood of monsters known as "Phantoms" who were released into this world.

The Aranagi-siblings, (brother, Itsuto and sister, Mayu) survived the disaster.
The Phantoms ate their parents and took away the woman who gave them warmth.
The two swore,
"We will become strong. And eat all those phantoms who took away those important to us."

!?
COME ON EAT THIS MEAT, YUKINO... AND LIKE ME,
!!
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE

D-DAD...
EVOLVED BODY.
THIS AMAZING

EPISODE:3
SWELLED MALICE

NO... STOP...
URG
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A MONSTER LIKE...
!
Smile
WHA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
--MONSTER? YOU'RE STILL SAYING RUBBISH LIKE THAT?
THIS IS EVOLUTION.
WHOOSH
THIS BODY IS AMAZING. IT CAN TURN ANY ABILITY INTO YOUR OWN
ISN'T THIS AN IDEAL BODY? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
HUH?
SLASH

?
ARG G!?
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING MURAYAMA... WHAT'S WRONG WITH...?
MURA-YAMA?
ARGHHH

DO YOU MEAN THESE GUYS?
THE ONES WHO TRIED TO ABSORB US?
MURAYAMA? WHO THE FUCK'S THAT?
OH, I KNOW
MURAYAMA!? TADA!?
WHAT!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
!
ROLL
OH THEY ATTACKED ME TO TRY AND ABSORB MY ABILITY
SO I ABSORBED THEM INSTEAD.
??

!
ITSUTO-KUN! MAYU-CHAN?!
PIKI
WHY!? WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT ABILITY..?
HEH, DID YOU THINK THAT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD ABSORB ABILITIES?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST AN INCOMPLETE PHANTOM WHO ATE A PIECE OF PHANTOM MEAT
SHUT UP!
SLUP
THIS DISGUISE ABILITY.
I love it
BUT WHAT A USEFUL ABILITY, HUH?

?
AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO TURN YOUR OWN DAUGHTER INTO THEM AS WELL!
WHAT KIND OF FATHER WOULD DO THAT!?
!
DIRTY FUCKS.
BUT I WAS SO SURPRISED. THE ONES EATING THE PEOPLE AT THE UNIVERSITY WERE THE RESEARCHERS WHO WHERE WORKING THERE.
MI-MIMURA....
GHAAAAAAA

SELFISH PEOPLE LIKE THAT PISS ME OFF.
BE PREPARED 'CAUSE I'M GONNA
PUNISH YOU.
CHAMPION

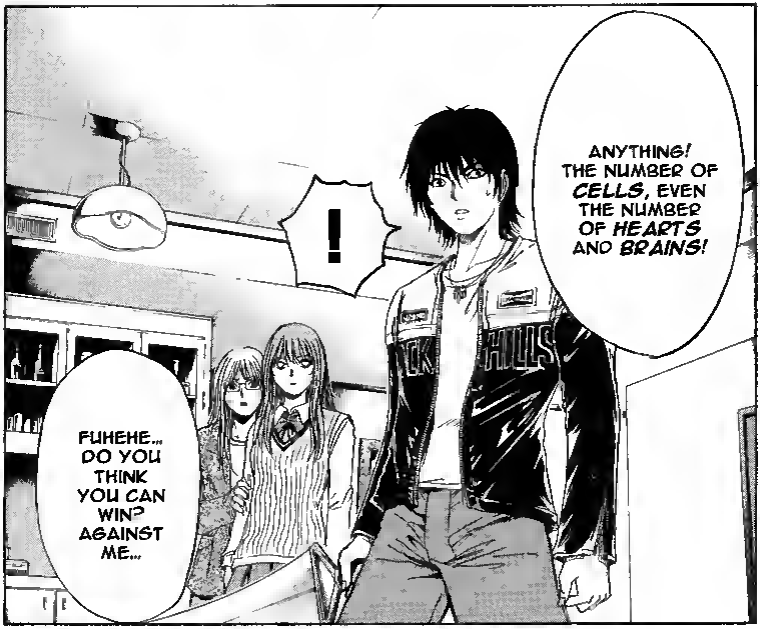
LET ME SHOW YOU THEN
...HEH, PUNISH ME?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE
MY ABILITY...
HOW ADVANCED
THIS BODY REALLY IS...

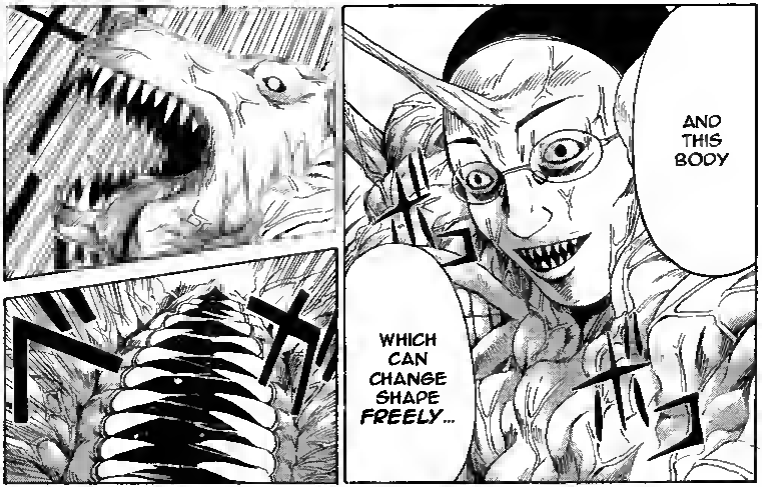
FOOL!
WHAHAHAHA! SEE? CAN YOU GUYS DO THIS~?
!
THIS BODY IS INVINCIBLE!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? ORDINARY HUMAN!!
WE HAVE FOUND THE NEW PATH OF EVOLUTION

IF WE EAT A LION WE CAN BECOME THE LION
A LION WITH INTELLECT!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN
AGAINST THIS EVOLVED BODY?
Hehehe
EVOLUTION? WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT? ALL YOU DID WAS EAT DEAD FLESH
INTER-ESTING,
IF YOU HAVE REALLY EVOLVED THEN DO YOU WANNA TEST
WHO'S THE STRONGEST
HUNTER?

—HEH.
IDIOT!
I WILL PLAY WITH YOU THEN!
ZA
OH, BY THE WAY, MY ABSORPTION ABILITY IS INCOMPARABLE TO THE OTHERS LIKE MURAYAMA-KUN.
...UH?
BECAUSE I CAN TAKE IN THE EXTRACT FROM EVERY SINGLE ANIMAL WITHIN 1 KILOMETRE.
Puppy

!!
Woof Woof!
Kyaaa!
Whoaa!
P-Pmfes or What?
OF COURSE I CAN! I CAN INCREASE ANYTHING INDEFINITELY!
WHAHAHA! SEE? SEE!! I CAN FEEL THE POWER!


ANYTHING! THE NUMBER OF CELLS, EVEN THE NUMBER OF HEARTS AND BRAINS!
!
FUHEHE... DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN? AGAINST ME...


AND THIS BODY
WHICH CAN CHANGE SHAPE FREELY...

!!
IT CAN'T BE...
WHA HA HA HA
!
AND HAS TRULY EVOLVED.....
KU
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ドク

FSHH
?
POKE
HEH, YOU'RE 100 YEARS TOO EARLY TO TRY AND KILL ME WITH THAT LEVEL OF POWER
!
ITSUTO-KUN!!
WHARG !?
WHAHAHAHA! WHAT'S THE MATTER? WEREN'T YOU GONNA PUNISH ME?
SHALL I FINISH YOU OFF NOW?

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THERE TO BE TWO ADVANCED GENETIC FACTORS
!?
SLASH
WHA HA HA HA HAH HA HA
OTHER THAN MY GENES.
CRUNCH MUNCH

?
W-W-W-W-WHY!?
ARGGHHH! M-MY ARM-?
CRUSH
DON'T BE SO SURPRISED, ISN'T IT ONLY AN ARM?
Yoshiki Tonogai

!?
HOWEVER MANY I CUT OFF, WITH YOUR ABILITY
YOU CAN REGENER-ATE THEM EASILY, CAN'T YOU?
WHAT!? WHY ARE YOU BEHIND ME!? HUH? I THOUGHT I JUST ATE YOU...
OH, YOU DID EAT ME,
BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO KEEP ON EATING IF YOU WANNA KILL ME...
'CAUSE THERE'S STILL MORE OF ME LEFT...

?
WHAT'S GOING ON!? WHY ARE THERE SO MANY!?
TH-THIS CAN'T BE TRUE! THIS IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE..
HUH ?
IS—
IS IT THAT GIRL WHO ?

MAYU'S ABILITY ALLOWS HER TO INSERT ANY IMAGE INTO ANYONE ELSE'S BRAIN WITHIN A CERTAIN AREA
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE LOOKING AT FALSE INFORMATION MADE BY MAYU
DO YOU KNOW
WHO THE REAL ONE IS?
S-SH-
SHUT UP!!
!?
W-WHAT FALSE INFORMATION?!
D-D-DID YOU THINK THAT I,
WOULD FALL FOR A TRICK LIKE....

I'M SORRY. ♡
THE REAL ONE IS OVER HERE.
ジャキ

UGHAAAAAAA
I'M SORRY BUT,
WHY DON'T WE END EVERYTHING HERE?

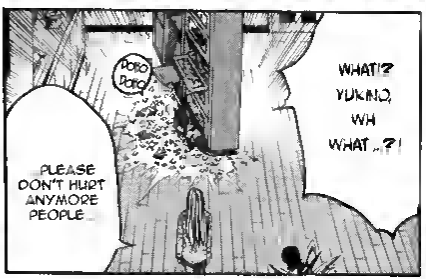
INCLUDING
THAT UGLY

EVOLVED BODY OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT?

B—
BASTARDS...
M-M-MY
BODY...
MY
E-EVOLVED
BODY...
GHAA
AAA
AAA
KYA
AAA
A
I WILL
G GET YOU
FOR THIS!
GOD
DAMN YOU!
I I I WILL
SOON
REGENERATE
AND
!!
!!

!!

WH-WH WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HURRY UP OR ELSE THIS EVOLVED BODY WILL..
THIS ISN'T EVEN CLOSE TO EVOLUTION!!


WHAT!? YUKINO, WH WHAT..?!
PORO PORO
..PLEASE DON'T HURT ANYMORE PEOPLE..

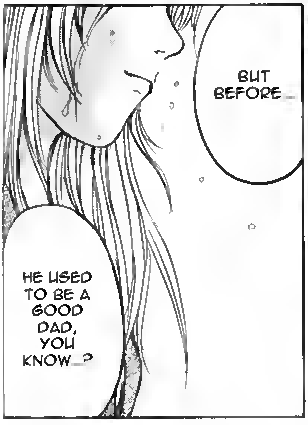
!

YOU'VE ONLY TURNED INTO A MONSTER!

F-F FIRE!?
H-HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP! IF YOU DO THAT THEN I-I-I WILL...
...DAD, YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE, HAVEN'T YOU?
BECAUSE REAL EVOLUTION SHOULD BRING HAPPINESS.

GOOD-
BYE...
DAD.

GYAAAA
M MY BODY~~~~
MY BODY~~~!


BUT BEFORE...
HE USED TO BE A GOOD DAD, YOU KNOW...?

AARGHH
...WHAT AN IDIOT, HE KILLED MOM
GIII
JUST FOR THAT,

YUKINO-SAN...

ゴォォ
ォォ
ォォ

BUT I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT YUKINO-SAN
gobble
APPARENTLY THEY HAVE A TEAM FOR KILLING THEM
BUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY WILL START TO MOVE IN SOON...
cut cut
AH, YEAH, SHE LOST BOTH OF HER PARENTS AT ONCE OH, AND SHE ALSO LOST HER HOUSE —
munch munch
WHAT IS SHE GONNA DO...? SHE SAID SHE'S GONNA TAKE SOME TIME OFF FROM UNIVERSITY
Ngh Ngh
THUD
HMM... THEN SHE SHOULD BE OKAY...
SHE SAID SHE HAS SOME FRIENDS LIVING NEAR HERE
ISN'T SHE STAYING AT HER FRIENDS HOUSE?
gobble gobble
munch munch

FU— I'M TIRED!
WHAT'S UP? WHAT'S WITH THE LUGGAGE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? I'M MOVING IN
HUH? YUKINO-SAN...?
I'VE DECIDED TO LIVE HERE FROM NOW ON
HUH..? L-LIVE..?
COME ON, MY HOUSE HAS BURNT DOWN AND I CAN'T LEAVE YOU TEENAGERS ALONE

SO THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE PEOPLE
LIKE MY DAD...
ABOUT THAT DEMON'S ARM AND YOUR BODIES
BESIDES, I WANT TO FIND OUT MORE
.....
YUKINO-SAN...
munch munch
Huh?
ANYWAY, FROM TODAY I WILL.
BUT REALLY I WAS A BIT LONELY AS WELL.

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Kyaaa

WHAT ARE YOU EATING?!

HUH? OH, UM, THIS...IS...

GET AWAY FROM ME!

W-WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS...?

And so the Araragi-siblings now feel the warmth of people—

NEW CHAPTER COMING SOON!!

The other "Player" just joined "Tsukihi!"...
On the other hand the Araragi-siblings are as they believe—
Ou[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ming th[illegible]gam[illegible]

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Yes. It was as if the time had rewound.
Rewound to the time when we still trusted people
The time when we had friends,
when there was school, when there was a family
And most of all, when we had that warmth in our hearts

THAT'S RIGHT, IT WAS *FIVE YEARS* AGO...
AT THE TIME WHEN BOTH OF US REFUSED TO BELIEVE IN ANYONE ELSE—

EXTRA EPISODE
LIKE A PARENTAL GUIDANCE

THE MASSACRE THAT AFFECTED 185 FAMILIES IN MACHIDA IS STILL UNEXPLAINED.
SOME SUGGEST THE TRAGEDY WAS CAUSED BY MONSTERS.
OTHERS BELIEVE IT IS THE RESULT OF THE GROUND SINKING, WHICH LED TO THE LEAKING OF BIOCHEMICAL WEAPONS LEFT BEHIND BY THE JAPANESE ARMY.
IS THERE ANYONE ALIVE HERE?
IF SO, PLEASE ANSWER!
THE INVESTIGATION OFFICE IS IN CHARGE OF SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS
AS WELL AS INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF THE MASSACRE.
There's no one...?

Whoosh
EH?
IS THERE ANYONE DOWN THERE?
HELLO——?
CLICK

THIS
THIS PLACE...
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU.
SWISH

?
SOUL
ARE YOU KIDS FROM THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD?
HAVE YOU CHILDREN BEEN HIDING HERE ALL THIS TIME? This is great
WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU EVER SINCE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.
WAIT RIGHT HERE! I'LL GO GET THE OTHERS!
DON'T MOVE!
CLINK
...
THEY MIGHT BE WHAT?
MON-STERS!
W-WHY?
DON'T BRING ANYONE ELSE HERE!
BECAUSE THEY MIGHT BE MONSTERS IN DISGUISE!
THE BASTARDS WHO ATE EVERYONE!

*right gravestone: Father's grave, left gravestone: Mother's grave

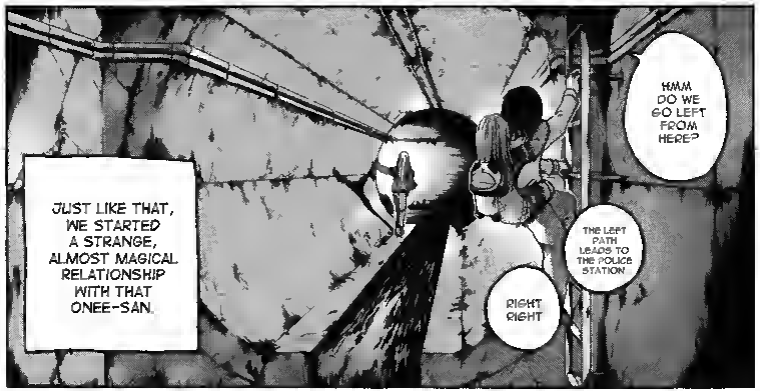
THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE CAN'T BE TRUSTED.
IT'S OKAY— THERE AREN'T ANY MORE MONSTERS AROUND.
THERE MUST STILL BE SOME LEFT I CAN TELL FROM THE WAY YOU SPEAK
SO NO ONE CAN COME IN HERE
FINE I WON'T CALL ANYONE,
I PROMISE
SO CAN YOU LET GO OF THAT GIGANTIC SWORD?
squeak
OR DO YOU GUYS THINK A YOUNG ONEE-SAN LIKE ME,
IS ONE OF THOSE MONSTERS?
Hehe

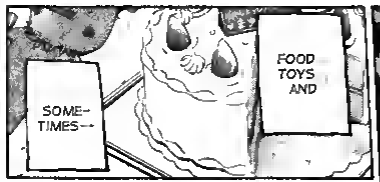
I REALLY LIKE THIS THING SO
YOU'D BETTER TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ONEE-SAN WAS GOING TO GIVE IT TO A PERSON SHE LIKED...
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
PROOF OF OUR FRIENDSHIP
HOW ABOUT IT? CAN YOU TRUST ME EVEN A TINY BIT NOW?
BMD
BUT HE DIED IN AN ACCIDENT...
I AM ITSUTO
THIS IS MY SISTER, MAYU.
I'M STUDYING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY. WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?
MY NAME IS YOSHIDA MIHO.
AH! SORRY, I SHOULDN'T BE TELLING YOU KIDS THIS KIND OF BORING STUFF.

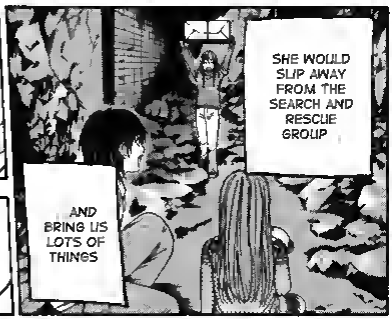
HMM, ITSUTO-KUN AND MAYU-CHAN THEN
YOU GUYS ARE REALLY AMAZING TO BE ABLE TO FIND SUCH A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ABOUT FOOD?
WE CAN GET TO THE GROCERY STORES THROUGH THE SEWERS
WE LIVE OFF CANNED FOOD
WHAT?! CANNED FOOD?!
ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK...
HUH?
THAT MEANS YOU'VE BEEN EATING COLD MEALS ALL THIS TIME...
RATTLE
WELL, THERE'S NO ONE AROUND IN THE NEARBY GROCERY STORES BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
DO I REALLY HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT? WE'RE GOING TO SNEAK INTO A KITCHEN OF COURSE!

HURRY UP LET'S GO!
YOU— ARE YOU GOING TO COME ALONG?
...

I'M SURE YOU'D LIKE TO EAT SOMETHING WARM ONCE IN AWHILE, RIGHT?


JUST LIKE THAT, WE STARTED A STRANGE, ALMOST MAGICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT ONEE-SAN.
HMM DO WE GO LEFT FROM HERE?
THE LEFT PATH LEADS TO THE POLICE STATION
RIGHT RIGHT


SOME-TIMES--
FOOD TOYS AND


SHE WOULD SLIP AWAY FROM THE SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUP
AND BRING US LOTS OF THINGS

ROLL ROLL
HEH, NOT BAD NOT BAD!

NOW YOU CAN USE THE HEATER...
PLAY VIDEO GAMES
DENON
PS5
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THERE'S A PLUG UP ABOVE I'M USING THESE CABLES TO GET ELECTRICITY IN HERE
ROLL ROLL
THE TIME WHEN WE HAD FRIENDS...
SCHOOL...
AND FAMILY...
AND SO, TIME SEEMED TO REVERT...
REVERTED BACK TO THE TIME WHEN WE COULD TRUST OTHERS
WE

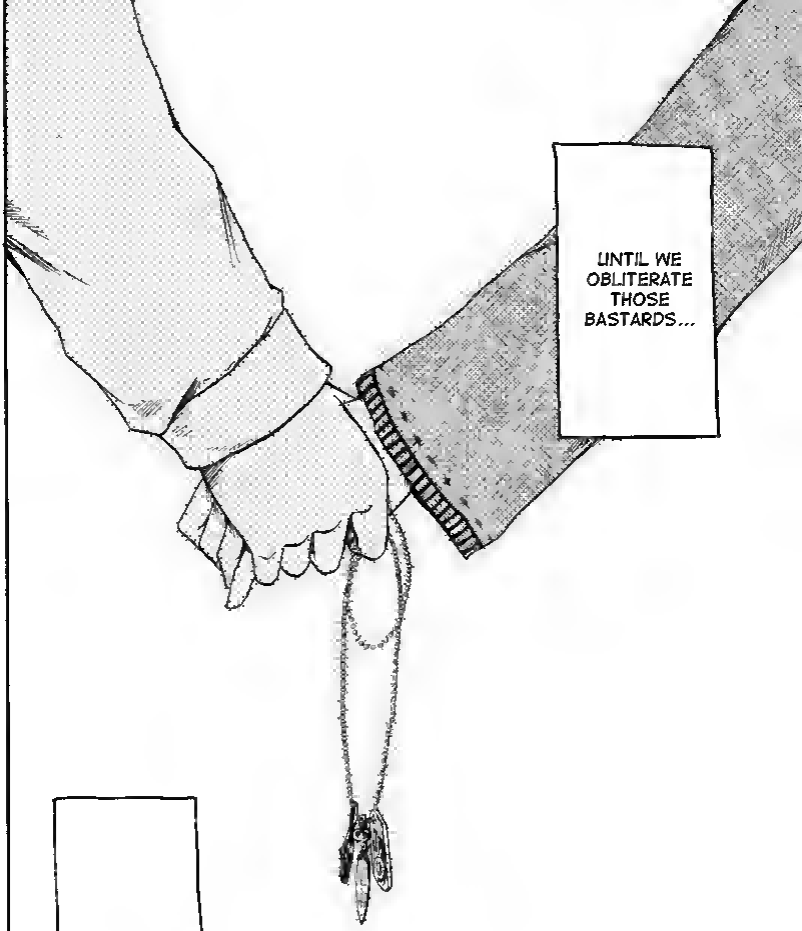
OH THAT'S RIGHT ONEE-SAN FOUND A GOOD JOB.
A JOB?
YEP. I'M GOING TO WORK AT AN ORPHANAGE
WARM EMO-TIONS.
THE TIME FULL OF...

WE TRY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM
LIKE A MOTHER WOULD
WHAT'S AN ORPHAN-AGE?
IT'S A PLACE THAT HELPS CHILDREN WITHOUT A FATHER AND A MOTHER AND OTHERS WHO NEED CARE
IF POSSIBLE, YOU KIDS
SHOULD COME, TOO.
DON'T WORRY THOSE MONSTERS YOU MENTIONED BEFORE WOULD NEVER GO TO THAT PLACE
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MEET NEW FRIENDS, TOO

THEN I CAN...
LIVE WITH YOU GUYS.
ALL RIGHT
I'M ONLY AGREEING TO THIS BECAUSE ONEE-SAN WILL BE THERE...
LET'S HOOK PINKIES THEN?
HUG!
I'LL PICK YOU UP TOMORROW SO BE READY OKAY?
AH! YOU CAN'T GO OUT NOW OR YOU'LL RUN INTO THOSE BASTARDS!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! THEY PROBABLY ALREADY —

AH SO THERE WERE...
MONSTERS
BUT IT'S OKAY...
AS LONG AS THE TWO OF YOU ARE FINE...
SORRY EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS WARNED ME
ADULTS JUST NEVER BELIEVE THINGS THEY HAVEN'T SEEN WITH THEIR OWN EYES
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE TO LOSE...
YOUR MOST IMPORTANT PERSON...
EVER AGAIN.

FROM THAT MOMENT ON, WE AGAIN SWORE...
NOT TO ACCEPT HELP FROM ANYONE...
LET'S GO!
AND NOT TO LOVE ANYONE ELSE...
YEAH



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